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CAUGHT IN AN ICE GORGE NEAR LARABEE

Dr. Burg Chadwick and Wife Pass Through a Thrilling Adventure.

COMPELLED TO WADE ICY FLOOD

Fortunate and Plucky Escape From a Desperate Situation—Doctor's Forethought Saved Horses.

Last Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick met with an adventure on Larabee flats from which they were lucky to escape with their lives. Caught with horses and buggy in the midst of a jam of ice they were compelled to wade a considerable distance through the chilly waters, in some places reaching nearly to their shoulders, to a place of safety.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night Dr. Chadwick received a call to visit Sartwell on account of the illness of Father Donahue. He secured a rig of E. W. Jones and in company with his wife started for Sartwell. After crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks below Coryville they found Larabee flats covered with water, but as the doctor has many times before encountered this state of affairs, they kept on their way, confident that the flood was not deep enough to stop them. But the waters were raising rapidly and the couple suddenly found themselves confronted with an impassable ice gorge and unable to proceed in any direction with the rig.

The doctor stepped into the flood and unhitched the team from the rig and fastening the harness so that it would not entangle the animals turned them toward higher ground and started them to safety. By this humane action Dr. Chadwick saved the team as the horses could not move while attached to the buggy and would soon have perished in the rapidly accumulating ice.

Realizing that wet heavy clothing would greatly diminish her chances of getting out of the predicament alive Mrs. Chadwick took off her outer garments and pluckily joined her husband in the icy waters. Their journey in the darkness through the rushing flood was an experience to try the stoutest hearts, but they eventually reached the railroad track in safety and walked to Coryville, where Mrs. Chadwick was cared for at the home of B. F. Cory.

The doctor was soon able to reach Smethport on a freight train, and telephoned his plight to people in Sartwell and a physician from Port Allegany was called to attend Father Donahue. The horses were found on the road by a relief party sent out from the livery stable.

Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick suffered considerably Sunday from the effects of their chilly experience, but congratulate themselves, as do their many friends, on a lucky escape from a perilous situation.

Decision Affirmed.

The much discussed and disputed ownership of the building formerly used as a station by the B., B. & K. railroad in Smethport seems to have been settled for a time at least by a recent decision of the superior court.

This decision affirmed one previously rendered by the common pleas court of this county. The official title of this case is: "Ada M. Young, administrator cum testamento annexo of the last will and testament of Ann Elida Taylor, deceased, Appellant, vs. W. I. Oviatt, Appellee." The matter involved in the case was brought about by W. I. Oviatt attempting to move the building, which he was alleged to have purchased, from the ground on which it stands. A preliminary injunction was secured restraining him from moving the building and the ownership of the structure was the subject taken to the common pleas court, which decided in favor of Mr. Oviatt, and the superior court has affirmed this decision.

Their Conditions are Serious.

Justice B. L. Knapp suffered a stroke of paralysis about 6:30 last night and for a time his condition was extremely critical. Reports this morning say that he is somewhat improved, although his condition causes grave concern.

Francis H. Freeman is critically ill at his home on Cemetery street from the effects of a stroke of paralysis from which he recently suffered.

Farm for Sale.

Sixty-four acres, 35 acres cleared and in fine condition, well watered, good orchard, good house, barn and other buildings. Located in Reed hollow, 3 miles from Smethport. With or without live stock and farm implements. For terms apply to B. Tanner,
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ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

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Capitol Grafters Convicted.

Contractor John H. Sanderson, former Auditor General William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer W. L. Mathues and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the jury in the notorious graft case last Friday night at Harrisburg.

The jury returned its verdict at 8:50 o'clock, after having been out since 12:10 in the afternoon. The greater part of this time was devoted to going over the indictment and judge's charge. Only two ballots were required to reach a unanimous agreement. The first vote is reported to have been nine to three for conviction.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, motions were made for new trials for all four defendants. The court will allow 30 days for the preparation of the papers on these motions. Meantime the defendants will remain out on bail. The maximum penalty for the crime is $1,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

The trial of the present case started on January 27th. The specific charge against the grafters was fraud of $10,000 in a bill of $50,000 for chairs, tables and other furnishings for the capitol submitted by Sanderson.

After the construction of the new capitol, the charge was made that fraud had been practiced on a mammoth scale in the work, along the line of furnishings and furniture for the building. Seats in the legislative chambers had been charged for by cubic contents figuring every possible dimension. Clothes horses costing hundreds of dollars and a bootblack stand costing about $1,000 had been sold to the state; chandeliers had been charged for at an exorbitant rate and specifications had not been complied with.

The case was laid before the attorney-general of the state and indictments were found against fourteen persons in 38 cases.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in the court-room when the verdict was rendered. Neither one would talk for publication. The ten other indicted men will be placed on trial soon.

Fire Early This Morning.

The night watchman at the Smethport cut glass factory discovered a fire on the second floor of that building about 1:30 o'clock this morning. He at once blew the factory whistle and in a short time the fire whistle called the hose company to the scene.

The firemen soon laid a line of hose and the blaze was drowned out within a very short time. At first it was thought that the fire started in a closet, but perhaps the most reasonable theory is that the building was struck by lightning. The flames burned along the ceiling, charring the roof on the inside.

A heavy rain was falling and the water rushing down the hillsides made a roar that almost drowned the sound of the whistles; consequently a number of firemen were unaware of the alarm until they arose this morning.

The damage done by the flames is not extensive and the damage by water cannot be estimated correctly at this writing.

Back to Work.

Some new development in the labor trouble between the blowers and gatherers on one side and the putters and flatteners on the other caused the two latter branches of the trade to stop work for a few days this week at the Smethport window glass factory.

However the men all returned to work last night and will continue to make glass while the officials of their unions try to come to an agreement. Just that the outcome will be is hard to tell—but the men are working at present, and that much is satisfactory.

Accident to John D. Abbey.

John D. Abbey of East Smethport met with a painful accident Monday, while hauling wood on the Glen lot, opposite the fair grounds. He was skidding a log down the hillside when in some way Mr. Abbey's left leg was caught between the log and a tree spraining his ankle severely. At present his ankle is so badly swollen that it is impossible to determine whether any bones are broken.

Payment of Bounties Stopped.

The county commissioners have stopped the payment of bounties on noxious animals as the appropriation for that purpose has been exhausted. Applicants for bounty certificates may have the same made out and held until the Legislature makes another appropriation, when the claims will be paid.

In buildings, equipment and reputation, the Lock Haven State Normal School is the equal of the best. Its graduates are its best advertisement. To those who are thinking of becoming teachers, it is an ideal school. The spring term begins April 6th.

All pattern hats and trimmed and embroidered hats at cost and in some cases below cost from now until further notice at Mrs. Carrie Reilly Clark's millinery store. 5tf

Fresh Baltimore oysters at the Model Restaurant.

The McKean County Fair.

A meeting of the McKean County Fair Association was held Monday evening and considerable preliminary business was transacted. A number of committees were appointed with various branches of the work in hand assigned to them. The dates for the fair have been fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15-18.

The association starts the 1908 season with the determination to make the fair bigger and better than ever before, and in view of the excellent events offered during the last three fairs, this certainly looks like a big contract. But there is always room for improvement and the management feel confident of making this year's show better in every department.

Heretofore Tuesday, the first day of the fair, has been without special attractions or races. The intention this year is to make Tuesday just as big a day as the others with races and all other amusements in full blast. Plans are already being carried into execution and everything points to a meeting that will mark a red letter occasion in the history of the county.

Judge Bouton is Popular in Meadville.

Meadville Star: Hon. J. W. Bouton of Smethport, president judge of McKean county, who was called here Monday to preside over a special list of 18 or 20 cases, returned home Friday. While here he heard all the cases which were ready and in his conduct while on the bench and and as a citizen, he made a very favorable impression with the attorneys interested on both sides of the cases, and also with all who had the pleasure of making his acquaintance. He clearly demonstrated that he has a high interpretation of the law and the happy faculty of being a good natured, jovial man at all times. He was sociable and pleasant with all, and the bench of Crawford county will welcome the opportunity that may again bring him to Meadville.

Judge Bouton was appointed president judge of McKean county to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Morrison to the superior court and then was re-elected on the Republican ticket for a term of 10 years.

St. Marys Was Victorious.

The St. Marys High School team defeated the local school team in a game of basket ball Thursday night, which was witnessed by a good-sized crowd at the Lyceum. The score was 28 to 10.

Early in the contest Ed Glavin, the mainstay of the Smethport team, sustained a heavy fall and had to quit the game on account of injuries received. His place was taken by Sam Stull, who played a fast game. But the local boys were up against a bunch that knew how to play basket ball, and at no time was St. Marys in danger of losing the game.

The Smethport contestants played fiercely by spells, and showed the work they are capable of, if they would only train themselves to do it. However, they made a good fight, everything considered, and the contest was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

An Interesting Lecture.

The lecture given at the Baptist church Monday night for the benefit of the Traveler's club house fund was quite well patronized and was an interesting discourse.

Dr. Griffis was the speaker and his subject, "Fun, Fact and Fancy Concerning the Japanese and Their Country," was a popular theme, as the study of the Traveler's Club is now directed to Japan and its affairs. The doctor is a fluent speaker and his words were eagerly listened to by the audience, as he is a man who formed his opinions from personal observations made in Japan, where he resided for many years. He has a very high regard for the capabilities and intelligence of the Japanese.

Dr. Griffis addressed a meeting at St. Luke's parish house Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the D. A. R.

Committed Suicide.

Yesterday's Kane Republican says: Carl Gustaf Gakebeson committed suicide on No. 9, known as the flyer, which passes through Kane at 6:55 in the morning. The man boarded the train at Corry and after the train had passed Waterford, the last stop before Erie, he went into the toilet room and slashed his throat with a razor, cutting a deep gash from ear to ear. He was not discovered until one of the car repairers was going through the cars, when he opened the toilet room door and saw the man. The police were notified and when they arrived they lost no time in getting an ambulance and hurrying him to the hospital but when they arrived there the man was dead.

If you are thinking of going to a Normal School this coming spring, it will be to your advantage to patronize a well established and thoroughly reputable school. The Lock Haven State Normal School meets these requirements. Spring term begins April 6th.

Lost.

A sunburst brooch with diamond center. Suitable reward offered for its return to this office.

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Dye—Curtis—At Smith's Mills, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 14, 1888, by Rev. S. L. Mead, Wilfred Dye, of Smith's Mills, and Miss Millie A. Curtis of Smethport, Pa.

EDITOR MINER:—Dear Sir:—I thought I would let you know how much of a town Smethport was within my personal knowledge of sixty-six years. The first house built in that place was erected by a Dr. Eastman. It stood on the corner West of Mrs. Medbury's residence, and in the basement Ira H. Curtis taught a school in the winter of 1823; I think it was the second one ever kept in the town. The next building was a town house standing where George Moore's house now stands. The next one was that old house opposite the Dr. Sharp property. At that date all the people living in the now flourishing county seat, with their families, were: Solomon Sartwell, a Mr. Thorne, Mr. Williams and Jno. Applebee who built the saw and grist mills. There was not a rod of land cleared beyond the Wright House, except the Court House lot till you arrive at Lafayette Corners. I think the Court House was built in 1825. The first lawyers who came into Smethport were O. J. Hamlin and John W. Howe. The first Associate Judges were Hons. Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop, who held the position sixteen years. The first carding machine was set up in Mechanicsburg just at the south end of the iron bridge by a Mr. Conant. The first Court House was a small affair, Court House, jail and sheriff's office combined. The jail only contained one small cell for six inmates and one debtor's room. If a man did not pay his debts in that age he was put in "durance vile" to board on the county. When the county was first organized for judicial purposes Judge Herrick was the President Judge. Timothy Nowell elected Prothonotary, and Rensselaer Wright the first sheriff. The Taylor and Irons farms west of the village were located about the same time. Isaac King lived two miles up Sixes (now Potato) Creek; Squire Manning on the Holmes farm. Some time previous to this a Mr. Hunter built a log house at or near the mouth of Marvin Creek. Arnold Southwick's father, with his family, lived on the farm now owned by Erastus Curtis. Old Settler, Farmers Valley, August 22, 1888.

Gallup—At her residence in this borough, on Tuesday morning, August 28, 1888, at 3 a. m., Mrs. Nancy H. Gallup, widow of the late Orrin Gallup, aged 77 years. Mrs. Gallup has not been a well woman for years, owning to heart difficulty, but since her husband's death, which occurred on September 6th, last year, she has been confined to her bed most of the time. She leaves four sons and four daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held on Thursday at 1 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Willahan of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Gallup was a constant member for years. The remains were taken to the Colegrove cemetery for burial.

"Our community was startled Tuesday afternoon Aug. 28, 1888, by the intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. Thomas H. Carroll, who died at 2:15 o'clock, aged 33 year 3 months and 10 days. The immediate cause of his death was sudden congestion of the lungs with heart failure. Dr. Carroll came to this place nearly a year ago, and while here met Miss Ida Earon, whom he married June 30, 1888. While among us he enjoyed a large practice and won many friends professionally. A man of wonderful ability; he was looked upon by his profession as one of the most brilliant. At college he graduated first in his class, and in the several places he has practiced his professional career was one of success. The bereaved wife has heartfelt sympathy in her loss. The funeral of the deceased physician was held in Lock Haven; at the house of Mrs. Carroll's parents, on Sunday and the remains were buried in Dunston cemetery.—Austin Autograph."

Miss Lucy Backus, daughter of Major J. C. Backus, of this place, had a rather narrow escape on Thursday, September 13, 1888. Directly back of the northeast corner of the court house, is an old well which has been covered up since a number of years before the new replaced the old Temple of Justice, and which is 52 feet deep, with water at the depth of 32 feet. Miss Lucy happened to be standing over the well, little dreaming of the trap beneath her, when the decayed plank gave way, letting her down, but she being fortunately a lady of great presence of mind, jumped sideways at the time in such a way that she fell on the side of the well, thus undoubted saving her life.

Carroll—Bell—At the home of the bride on Wednesday, August 29, 1888, John L. Carroll to Miss Josie Bells, of Bezeman, Montana. Mr. Carroll is a son of Patrick Carroll, of Liberty township and a brother of the late Dr. T. H. Carroll. He now resides in Butte, Montana, and is head clerk of the firm of Ellingwood & Rezror, of that city. His many friends in this section wish him much happiness in his new relations.

"Other Peoples' Money."

The Bradford Stock Company, in theatrical parlance, "tried it on the dog," Friday and Saturday nights, prior to opening a long season in Bradford. The "dog" in this instance was Smethport and Kane.

"Other Peoples' Money," was presented by the company, and although there was not much represented in the house, the few people present seemed to greatly enjoy the performance. That the members of the company are not superstitious is evidenced by the fact that they gave their first production on Friday, the 13th day of the month.

The play is well known to Smethport theatre patrons, having been produced here on other occasions by Walter B. Woodall, who is stage director of the stock company, and appeared Friday night in the familiar role of "Hutchinson Hopper," and deepened the favorable impression made on previous visits. Jeff Murphy as "Oliver Starburd," was soon on very good terms with the audience. The balance of the company includes Royal Thayer, Robert Keane, Albert Chase, Elizabeth Hunt, Florence Hunt and Ruby Lindsay, and all give evidences of possessing considerable dramatic ability.

Julia Marlow in Bradford.

Yesterday morning's Bradford Era says: "Miss Julia Marlow appeared at the Bradford Theatre last night before an audience that completely filled that place of amusement. Many in attendance came from other towns.

Miss Marlow's new play, "Gloria," proved to be a very chivey piece that abounded in comedy, chiefly. It did not require any strenuous exercise of Miss Marlow's histrionic abilities, but it gave her a charming opportunity to please and fascinate her audience with an unaffected method of delineating those capricious qualities of femininity which spoiled coquettes possess."

A large party of Smethport people were in attendance at the play.

Terrible Accident at Austin.

Gust Anderson, who was working in the mill of the Emporium Lumber Co. at Austin fell with a car of lumber through a trap door to docks below with car and lumber on top of him. He was badly injured. The accident happened last Thursday noon. Anderson had his left arm broken in two places and two fingures taken off his left hand, two ribs broken, two bad scalp wounds and was horribly jammed and bruised from head to foot. He is in the Austin hospital. His wounds were dressed by Dr. J. H. Page and he is getting along as well as could be expected. He is 24 years old and unmarried and lives in Austin.—Potter Enterprise.

Murder at Slate Run.

Mike Migliozzi, an Italian laborer employed in the saw mill at Slate Run, was murdered about 9 o'clock one night last week by Frank Minicutz, a fellow countryman. Minicutz laid in wait for his victim and used a heavy club to kill him. Migliozzi was struck but two blows, one of which fractured his neck and the other crushed his skull. Either blow was sufficient to cause death. The murderer escaped.—Mansfield Advertiser.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieves back-ache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains. Best on sale for kidneys, bladder and blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Free tuition at Edinboro Normal for prospective teachers. Spring term session begins Mar. 24. John F. Bigler, Prin.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

For Sale.

All sizes in hemlock lumber, also chestnut fence posts. C. H. Gleason.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

Live Stock Breeders Association.

Kane Pa., March 12, 1908.

EDITOR MINER.—

Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian and Dr. Carl W. Gay, in charge of the new horse breeding law in this State will be in Kane on Friday, March 20, for the purpose of organizing a McKean County Live Stock Breeders Association.

The object of this Association will be to educate and to stimulate the people of this county in live stock raising and breeding. There is a great field of labor for an organization of this kind.

The wealth of the county would be materially increased if greater interest were taken in the live stock industry, and it is for this purpose that Dr. Pearson and Dr. Gay have kindly consented to come here.

Dr. Pearson has an international reputation as a veterinarian and scientist. Dr. Gay is an authority on the principles of animal breeding. We are very fortunate in having these men with us and it is hoped that all who are interested in live stock breeding will be present at this meeting.

The meeting will be held at 1 p. m., in the First National Bank Hall, Kane Pa.

Yours sincerely
G. A. DICK.

That an Association of this kind would be of inestimable benefit to the stock raisers of this county there is not the slightest doubt. It is hoped that this meeting at Kane will receive the earnest attention of all interested people and that an organization of creditable strength may result.

Foster Was Despondent.

An Oil City special in Tuesday's Era says: Charles A. Foster committed suicide by shooting himself through the head early this afternoon with a 38-calibre revolver. He suffered a fracture of the skull while working as a trainman on the Pennsylvania railroad six years ago and since then his right side has been paralyzed. Recently he lost his job at the Pennsylvania roundhouse and was prepared to move to Salamanca. His goods were attached at the station for debts and his suicide in the house he had vacated this morning followed. He was 29 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children, the oldest four years and the youngest two months. Mrs George Eckert, of Bradford is a sister. His parents live in Salamanca and the body will be taken there Tuesday afternoon.

Well Shooters Fined.

A well in the city limits, located near the corner of Washington street and Bennetts Brook road, owned by James McManus, was shot Friday. The well is located in the rear of, and very close to a number of houses in that vicinity, and the residents have been very wroth on account of the well being located so close to their abodes.

After the well had been shot Mr. McManus and William Howard, the shooter, were arrested on city warrants, charging them with violation of the ordinance relative to bringing high explosives within the city limits. Each of the accused was fined $15 and costs.—Bradford Record.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending March 14, 1908:

James Carrol, George Caulin, John Franch, T. H. Haines, John E. Rooney.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using ever preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial ($1.00) I am feeling fine." Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

For Sale.

Second-hand two-horse power Acme steam engine, connected for natural gas and in good running order. Reason for selling—we had to put in a larger engine. Engine can be seen at this office. For further particulars call on or address HARRY L. BACKUS,
Miner office, Smethport, Pa.

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Kodol is to-day the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by L. K. Hogarth.

Here comes the spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolized, (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Her New Perspective.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Aboard the liner the last goodbys were being said. Some of the more cautious among the home stayers had already gathered at the end of the pier to wave farewells cut short on the deck through the fear of being carried off, and others were trooping down the gangplank.

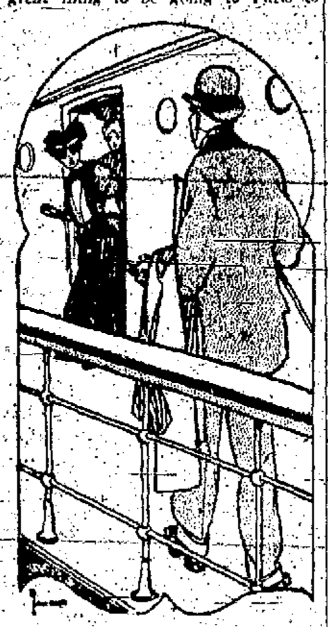
Now and then a couple of cabin stewards rushed up the gangway bearing the steamer trunks and parcels of some belated arrival, and from the pier the sharp exhaust of the donkey engines punctuated the farewells as the busy drums coiled and uncoiled the ropes by which the last of the hold luggage was being rushed to the cavernous depths of the huge ship.

Busy little tugs puffed about the end of the pier to assist in thrusting the huge bulk of the steamer, and a man in a rowboat paddled about the stern to be on hand in case of an accident.

To Nella Wynn the scene was decidedly novel. Only the day before she had arrived in New York from her inland home for the purpose of embarking, and for the first time she had realized what a steamer really was. Now she could scarcely believe that presently this great black vessel would slip down the bay and so out to the broad ocean beyond the sight of land. For a time she was absorbed in watching the crowds, but the very presence of this crush of humanity presently began to weigh upon her spirits.

It had been hard to raise the funds to send her abroad, so none of the family had been able to accompany her to New York. She had no acquaintances in the city, and she was absolutely alone in this mob of leave takers. There was no one to stand on the edge of the pier and wave farewell, no one to give her a friendly farewell kiss. She was even more alone than the little crowd of returning emigrants huddled on the lower deck forward.

Back in Crossville it had seemed a great thing to be going to Paris to study music. Now that the venture was fairly under way only pride prevented Nella from turning back. The bigness of the city and the vastness of the sea made her feel how small and utterly insignificant she was. She wanted to lay her head on her mother's shoulder and be petted into contentment again.



HE HURRIED TOWARD HER AS SHE APPEARED.

Quietly she moved from the port to the starboard side of the ship, where she could watch the loading of a cargo steamer from a lighter. She tried to forget that on the port side were men and women who were to be her associates for a few days saying goodby to their friends, while she fought back the tears of lonesomeness.

Then slowly the big ship began to slip out of her berth, the hoarse whistles sounding an alarm to the traffic of the harbor. Now they were in midstream, and one of the tugs had pressed her nose against the towering black side of the ship and began to pant and labor as slowly the stern was pushed upstream, while the sister tug forced the bow in the direction of the Narrows.

Then the engines took on a more steady beat, and the noise of the shouting on the pier grew fainter until it could no longer be heard. The voyage was begun.

Nella waited on deck until the last faint trace of land disappeared; then she stumbled with tear blinded eyes through the narrow gangways to the little cabin which she occupied alone. She threw herself upon the cushioned seat that formed one side of the narrow compartment and gave herself up to her grief.

Even as a child her dream had been a musical career, and she had saved toward this end. Her parents, too, had pinched and denied themselves that her ambition might be gratified, and now that she was at last on her way to Paris loneliness beat down ambition and she could only sob miserably at the thought of the loved ones she was leaving behind.

The departure with no kindly word of farewell had been the last drop in her cup of unhappiness, and now she could see the familiar railroad station at Crossville, with its yellow, shedlike structure and unsheltered platform, and her friends standing there to wave the last farewell. It had been so different from the boat a few hours before, and she wished herself back with her parents and the girls and—Harry Temple.

She could still see Temple's hurt look when he received her gentle "No" to his proposal. He had always sought to oppose her career, contending that she would be far happier in her own home than as a choir singer or platform star. She had hated him for his apparent disbelief in her powers, and her refusal had been promptly given. She was sure that if he asked her now she would gladly abandon her career and go back to Crossville with him, but Harry was with the rest of the dear ones nearly a thousand miles away.

There was a gentle tapping on the door, and she arose to admit the stewardess.

"There's a gentleman who would like to see you on deck," she said, with a touch of accent. "He is M. Temple, and he asks that he may have the pleasure of your society."

"Temple!" gasped Nella. "A tall man?"

"With a light mustache and such handsome gray eyes," assented the stewardess, mindful of the generous tip and scenting a romance. "He is on the port side of the upper deck. Permit me to assist mademoiselle with her toilet."

Without waiting for reply the woman bathed the girl's swollen eyelids and removed traces of tears from her cheeks, smoothing the hair and refreshing the crumpled bows on the hat, which had been tossed into the berth with never a thought of the ribbons.

Nella emerged from the gangway to find Temple pacing the deck impatiently. He hurried toward her as she appeared and led her to a cozy corner, where two steamer chairs were placed close together.

"I am content that you are here. That is enough for me," she said shyly. "But how did you ever get here?"

"Next train after you left," was the prompt response. "My chum at college, Jack Harkwright, is representing his father's business in Paris, and when you prepared to come I wrote asking him if he could find a place for me. I got an answer by cable to come at once."

"And you never let me know?" she said reproachfully. Temple smiled.

"I had an idea," he said softly, "that perhaps it would be better to wait until after we had left port. It's lonesome work sailing alone and"—

"You were right," said Nella. "It has shown me many things in a new light. Perhaps if you were to ask a certain question over again"—

"I do ask the question over again," he declared earnestly. "I shall never cease asking that question until your answer is 'Yes.'"

"It is 'Yes' now," she said shyly. "I see life more clearly, and love is better than a career, after all."

"And heaven's blessing on the new perspective," he said fervently as his hand clasped hers in the early dusk that was settling down upon the sea.

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When It Hurt.

A German surgeon in the Franco-Prussian war had occasion to lance an abscess for a poor fellow, and, as the sore was obstinate, it became necessary to use the knife twice. The operation was not a very painful one, but the patient declared that it had nearly killed him, and when a third resort to the lancet was proposed he protested that he could never go through the operation alive.

The surgeon promised to make it easy for him and, calling up a few of the loungers, ordered one of them to hold his hands close over the patient's eyes and two others to grasp his hands firmly.

"This arrangement," explained the doctor, "is said to prevent pain in such an operation. Now, lie perfectly quiet, and when I say 'Now!' prepare yourself."

The surgeon at once began quietly with his work and in a short time had completed the operation without the least trouble, the patient lying as quiet as though in sleep.

When all was done the surgeon laid aside the knife and said, "Now!" Such a roar came from the lips of the sick man as seldom is heard from any human being. He struggled to free himself, yelling, "Oh, doctor, you're killing me!"

Shouts of laughter soon drowned his cries, and he was told that the operation had been all over before the signal was given. It was a good joke, but it is doubtful if the poor fellow could ever be made to believe that he did not feel actual pain immediately after that fatal "Now!"

Chinese Eating.

It is probably true that the Chinese use a greater variety of meats than do the people of other countries, although but little land is set apart for grazing or for the cultivation of food for live stock. Beef is not a common meat, principally because of the Buddhistic prejudice against killing any animal and particularly such a useful one. Since hogs can be so economically reared, pork is undoubtedly, after rice, the leading article of food. This is eaten in every form, and one may say that every part of the animal is utilized for food. Horseflesh, venison, antelope and bear are often seen, but in passing through the markets pork, mutton and fowls are the most conspicuous. For fish the Chinese have an omnivorous appetite, nothing from the water, either fresh or salt, being rejected. A few kittens and puppies may be offered for sale in cages. Those which are intended for the table are fed upon grain and clean food, so that if the nature of this food be considered it is far more wholesome than is the unclean hog. To assert that cats and dogs form a staple article of food is pure fiction.—London Standard.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When we insist upon justice in the superlative degree, a close analysis generally discloses that it is for the other fellow that we want it.

To be weak is tolerable when one can make use of all the strength that resides in strong ones.

There is always plenty of material for the "I told you so" man to work upon and enunciate his theories from.

If some one would invent an infallible method of growing young, all the juveniles in the community would doubtless drop dead with disgust.

Not all duties are plain. Some are so ornate and betrimmed that we may question whether their identity may not be doubted.

Some people never grow old—at least they never reach the age of discretion.

Our real friends are those whose interests are insolubly bound up with our own.

Self conceit has its proper use in making the wheels of our individualism turn easily and run smoothly.

He who does not reason is not only not living his own life, but is also permitting another to live it for him.

When to reasoning ability we add receptivity of mind the resulting imputation amounts to a wise man if the receptive member be large enough.

Lucky, but Doesn't Know It.

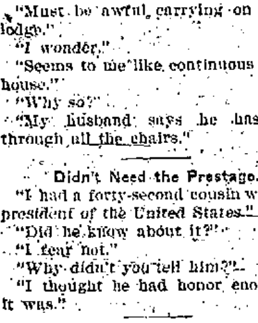
The man without a dollar
  Is quite a lucky chap.
No one can come to borrow
  If he has none on tap;
No one can ship him presents
  And make him pay the freight;
No one can sell him gold bricks
  Though at a bargain rate;

No one can make him donate
  Good money to a cause
Or tap him with a story
  That thinner is than gauze.
If in the gilded barroom
  He meets with two or three,
He gets his without saying
  "Come, boys, have one on me."

He doesn't pay the taxes
  That homestead holders crush;
He doesn't pay the landlord
  Or make the coal man flush.
The month's next day approaching
  For him no terrors wear,
Because there are no charges
  On water, light and air.

Perhaps sometimes he covets
  The mighty millionaire
And wishes that the money
  And troubles he might share.
He little knows the pleasures
  (To him they are too near)
That come from being busted
  Throughout the livelong year.

Scared It Away.


LOVE ME AND THE WORLD IS MINE

"How are you coming?"

"I'm managing to keep the wolf from my door."

"Yes; I heard you singing as I went by your place."

Sounded That Way.

"Must be awful carrying on at the lodge."

"I wonder."

"Seems to me like continuous roughhouse."

"Why so?"

"My husband says he has been through all the chairs."

Didn't Need the Prestage.

"I had a forty-second cousin who was president of the United States."

"Did he know about it?"

"I fear not."

"Why didn't you tell him?"

"I thought he had honor enough as it was."

Keep It Dark.

"Scientists claim now that we are made of electricity."

"Sh! Don't mention it."

"Why not?"

"The electrical trust will be sending us a bill."

Good Sign.

"What is he worrying so about?"

"Something on his mind."

"If he just knew himself a little better, he would cheer up mightily at this evidence that he had a mind."

Touches Their Vanity.

"Men like to take her to the ball game."

"Because she understands it?"

"No. She lets them explain it to her."

For Sure.

"I always make it a point to sleep with one eye open."

"Which eye?"

"The one that isn't closed."

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OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

Striking Examples That May Be Observed In Daily Life.

Doubtless every one has observed while traveling by train that the trees or houses in the distance appear to be speeding along in the same direction as the train, while the nearer objects are fast receding. Many, too, have observed that the top of a level wall built on a steep incline appears to slope upward in a contrary direction to the hill itself at nearly the same angle to the apparent level, and some have curiously regarded the ghostlike gliding and vanishing of dark shadows while passing a double row of fencing, but the following are not so commonly remarked:

One might stand for several minutes watching the revolutions of the cups of an anemometer—for measuring the velocity of the wind—and still be puzzled as to the real way they are turning round. Gaze up at them when there is an uncertain breeze blowing. They revolve rapidly, and you are perhaps perplexed as to their direction. As the wind subsides you would expect to find it easier to tell the direction by the slower revolution; but, as a matter of fact, the difficulty is increased. With the varying speed your first impression is that such and such is the direction. A moment later you reverse that idea, and the longer you gaze the more it seems as if they are spinning round erratically in every possible direction, whereas, of course, they can only turn one way.

Standing immediately beneath a high wall of a building—the longer the wall the better for practical demonstration—many would aver on looking upward that it was not exactly perpendicular, but inclined toward them in a threatening manner. This illusion is the effect of perspective and would be seen to better advantage if you stood between two such walls which faced each other at short distance.—New York Telegram.

THE GONDOLA.

Its Gliding and Guiding Through Venice's Intricate Canals.

The gondola is so perfectly adapted to its purpose that it is like a sentient thing in the gondolier's control. It obeys the slightest impulse of the oar. Through the narrow and intricate lanes of Venice, with the sharp and baffling turns, it glides with unfailing accuracy. The boatmen have about ten different calls by which they announce their approach, as they come to a corner, the turn they will take in a crowd, their way to right and left and all that. And these calls, half song, half cry, echo day and night, and yet so musical are they that they seem to be merely a part of the brooding silence of Venice.

Indeed the wonder of Venice is how all things—the city and the sea, the boats and the people, the songs and the sky—combine to make one perfect whole, caressing and idle as one of Petrarch's sonnets, which one I care not. Here even death is not merely somber. It is friendly and familiar as well. I saw them put old Paolo to bed for the last time. He had been in his prime a stout gondolier of the traghetto of Santa Sofia, near the Rialto, but in old age was a ragged "hooker" of the gray. In his quarter, however, he was a respected man. Indeed to be old or to be a child is among the gondoliers a title to tenderness and respect. And so when a good man dies in the poorer quarters the neighbors combine and hire a brass band to celebrate his virtues.—Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

Sturgeons' Backbones.

From the dried backbone of sturgeon, which has the appearance of macaroni, an excellent Russian soup, called vesiga, is made. It is excessively nutritive and invigorating, almost as much so, indeed, as the famous beche de mar (not mer), otherwise the trapang, or edible sea slug. It is collected in large quantities throughout the Indian archipelago, especially to the eastward, for the China market. There are many varieties, such as the large scarlet trapang from Macassar, the Kuroke trapang from Borneo, the great black trapang from Leuconia and many more. Properly prepared, this is absolutely the most inspiring soup there is and is as superior to turtle as the latter is to water gruel. It costs about $2.50 per pound.

Why?

Is one always chilled to the marrow?
Is an explorer always intrepid?
Is a swoop always a fell swoop?
Is a statesman always eminent?
Is a newspaper man always a well known newspaper man?
Is a bargain always extra special?
Is drapery always clinging?
Is sweetness always cloying?
Is a ruffian always burly?
Is one always within an inch of death? Why not two inches?

And why, why, why, is a conclusion always foregone?—Cleveland Press.

Mutually Helpful.

Husband—Snikeson's wife is away, and I'm going over there this evening to cheer him up. Wife—Why don't you bring him here? Husband—Well—er—I'm not feeling very well and need a little cheering up myself.

Might and Mane.

Tom Hood, the punster, once described the meeting of a man and a lion, and in doing so he said, "The man ran off with all his might and the lion with all his mane."

Manner is much. A man always looks better when he carries himself well than when a couple of friends are trying to carry him.

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THE EDUCATED MAN.

Not All of His Knowledge Comes From Books and Schools.

The most important part of education comes from intercourse with people. From this side comes the education in love and duty and service. The actions of people stimulate imitation and emulation. By these men grow in power and skill. From observation of the character of people men form ideals of character for themselves and are transformed thereby. Herein lies the consummate educative power in Christianity—the transforming power of the divine man.

According to this new idea, education is not merely receiving, but giving; not learning alone, but doing. The educated man is open eyed and open minded, quick to respond to influences from without, learning from all his experiences and growing in power as he grows in knowledge. Charles Kingsley said of his father that "he possessed every faculty but the faculty of using his faculties." He was not an educated man, although he was a very learned one.

Education is an individual matter. No two men can be educated alike in manner or degree. They respond to different influences and grow in different ways. One becomes educated by way of schools and colleges and life, another by life alone. The measure of a man's education is the measure of his use in the world.—George W. Martin in Boston Globe.

A COSTLY NAP.

Slumber That Led to the Death of King Charles I.

In the middle of Holborn once stood an inn, the George and Blue Boar, and there took place an incident which entirely changed the whole tale of England's history.

As twilight was falling in October, 1648, a very tired post boy mounted on a sweating horse pulled up outside the old inn. The lad knew nothing of the importance of the letters which lay in his post bag. His orders were to convey them to a point on the Great North road, where he would be met by other messengers.

But Cromwell's spies had followed him from the south coast, for England's liberty depended upon his dispatches miscarrying. The boy had some supper and afterward fell asleep, his head pillowed on his post bag.

While he slept Cromwell's men took the bag and found in it a letter from King Charles I. to the Scottish generals arranging for his rescue, an immediate advance on London and the arrest and execution of Cromwell and his friends. That same evening Cromwell had the fatal letter and determined on Charles' death.—London Tit-Bits.

Fish, Pen and Ink.

"One year I found a lot of cuttlefish that ran into the surf," said a worker on one of the California beaches. "I was riding along the beach, and I got a pole and rode into them and killed about twenty, I guess. Some were eight or ten feet long. I hauled them up and showed them for four or five days in my whale tent; then I sold them to the fishermen, who salted them down for bait, taking out the bills, eyes and pens, which I sold as curios. Each cuttle, besides a sac of indelible ink, had a pen a foot long, a beautiful object as delicate and fragile as a feather pen. The eyes, when hardened, looked like pearls, and they are mounted as pins. The bills are chestnut color and look like a parrot's bill."

What Was Left.

"Mostly of Chicago" is the way a man described his residence. His characterization seems reasonable. When he was six years old, he cut off one of his toes with a scythe. When he was eight, he shot off two joints of one of his fingers. He ran away from home when he was fourteen, and the frost of a winter night took off three more toes and the tip of his nose. At twenty-five he lost his entire right foot. A drunken half breed bit off an ear in the Klondike, a Dakota corn sheller took his left forearm, and since then he has lost three fingers, a joint from another finger and one eye.—Youth's Companion.

Almost a Death Struggle.

A large crowd had gradually formed around the two fashionably dressed and oblivious young girls, and at one time it seemed necessary to separate them.

"What can it mean?" said the stranger who had just come up.

"It took me," said the man addressed, "some time to learn, but, as I understand it now, one girl has been six months in Europe, and while she was gone the other one has learned to play golf, and they are trying to tell each other about it."—Life.

Flattered.

Editor (to Miss Oldgirl, age about forty)—Your work shows promise, but do you know, madam, good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is thirty or thirty-five? Several years hence you will be able to write acceptable articles. Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—That was the most delightful man I ever met.

A Comparison.

"Ever seen congress in session?"

"No," replied Farmer Coboss, "but I know about how it looks. I hev a hired man who kin git as busy doin' nuthin' as anything you ever saw."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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He—It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She—Of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago News.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The Auditors' Report of Keating township appears elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—A good big bargain for one dollar and sixty-five cents is the MINER and Metropolitan Magazine for one year.

—The Auditors of McKean county have finished their duties and their report occupies considerable space in to-day's MINER.

—The Pennsylvania railroad advertises one of its popular excursions to Atlantic City on Thursday, April 16. See the interesting ad in another column.

—Waldo Sasse of Kane, who in years past has made a good player-manager for teams in the Interstate and other leagues, has made application for that position with the Warren team.

—John Setzer, Fank Bannon and William Carr, arrested for burglary in Bradford last Wednesday night, were held in the sum of $500 each for their appearance at court. They are now in the county jail.

—Three fires, all of incendiary origin, were started one night recently in Johnsonburg. All were extinguished before much damage resulted. One person was arrested on suspicion of having started a blaze, but was discharged from lack of evidence.

—Announcement is made of the coming mirriage of Miss Pearl Violet Robbins of Liberty township and Milford Leroy Nolson of Wrights, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robbins, Thursday evening, March 26th.

—Winfield B. Dunnington, in charge of an advertising car for Sparks' circus, was killed in the railroad yards at Augusta, Georgia, last Thursday. He was leaning from the rear steps of his car watching the tracks. He leaned forward too far and a steel signal disc on top of a switch rod struck him in the face, completely severing the whole right side of his head.

—A double sleigh load of Smethport Odd Fellows drove into town announced on Monday and surprised the local lodge while in session. This fraternity in Eldred, says the Eagle, has an unwritten law that no visitors shall ever go away hungry, consequently after the business session of the lodge an adjourned session was held at Wheeler's restaurant where each three-link man did ample justice to one of Wheeler's hot oysters.

—The Bradford Record kindly remarks: "Now, don't you think that because Smethport and Kane are smaller than Bradford, they do not know what a good show is, for they do." Thanks, awfully. If we could only be sure that this is not flattery how nice it would be.

—*To persons who have been annoyed* by the trespassing of chickens belonging to their neighbors, the recent decision of a Kansas City judge during the trial of a chicken case will be some comfort, says an exchange. This judge advised the setting of traps, and he said if anything is caught on your premises, its yours. He held that no one had a right to raise chickens in town and let them run at large. If not restrained, they are regarded as wild fowls that belong to anybody that captures them.

—Frank Boller, an Italian who works at Sergeant was arrested on Saturday night and locked up. He was in a fighting mood and had as ugly a looking dirk as we have ever seen which he drew and attempted to slash those whom he was having an altercation. He was given a hearing yesterday afternoon and bound over for his appearance at the next term of court. Being unable to procure bail he was taken to Smethport Tuesday morning and lodged in the county jail.—Kane Republican.

—The Mississippi glass plant at Port Allegany has been closed for repairs and may not be operated again for several months. Taking everything into consideration— Smethport window—glass workers have fared much above the average of men employed at that trade throughout this section of the country during the present fire. The local factory has been shut down several times for brief periods from various causes but the men have been kept fairly busy, considering the disturbed conditions of the glass making business.

—The well known grocery firm of Hagburg & Sherburne is no more, those gentlemen having desposed of their business to Geo. W. Brennan, who took possession Monday morning. Mr. Hagburg has been in business in Hazelhurst for nearly a year, and it is understood that Mr. Sherburne and family will return to the vicinity of his old home in the state of *Maine*, where he will engage in the manufacturing of lumber. It is with regret that Smethport loses these valuable citizens but the best wishes of the community will follow them wherever they may go.

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Orange News.

The MINER will be pleased at any time to receive and publish items of real interest from any Grange in the county. All we ask is that correspondents be brief and confine themselves to news items of general interest.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Valley Grange called to order by Worthy Master W. P. Beckwith who appointed Sister Mrs. J. C. Stull as overseer, Sister Mrs. M. A. Caldwell, as lecturer, and Sister Tyler as L. A. Steward. We were pleased to note Sister Sarah Cook, Chaplain, in her chair and much improved in health. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Brother A. R. Cory being absent still another week was granted by Worthy Master Beckwith to the committee on finance, as follows, A. R. Cory, M. A. Caldwell and Fanny Steinhauer. Important bills sent from Representative in Congress E. Bacheldor were read by Secretary H. D. Otto, was ordered by Worthy Master Beckwith to be continued another week. A very important one was the Federal Highway Bill. This is now before the House and it is to be hoped that the farmers as well as all other classes of people will awake to their sense of responsibility and see that they use their influence for the passage of this bill, which is of so much importance to the traveling public. Degrees were conferred upon candidates Mrs. Louise Martin and Mrs. D. W. Darby. Much time having already elapsed the Lecturer's hour was carried over. Grange closed and all went home feeling that the time had been both pleasantly and profitably spent, not however, until the young people had engaged in their usual time of merry making with games and sports.

General News.

Mrs. Rebecca Spikard of Bradford has been a guest of Mrs. Martha Beckwith during the past week.

J. J. Smith lost a valuable horse one day last week after two days' illness. A doctor was summoned from Cuba but to no avail.

Miss Lora Day was unable to get to her school Monday on account of high water.

Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stull, Wednesday of last week.

Meeting at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. Jerome Smith.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, March 27, at the hall.

What Affected the Water Supply.

It was market day. A young woman who works in a downtown office building had hurried to the busy mart where a coliseum was once planned and had purchased Sunday supplies. A big water tank stood in one corner of the office where she is employed. She had seen a [illegible] for drinking water. That would be just the place for her provender.

"What the"—

The demure young woman's employer had sought to lave his thirst, but he set the cup down quickly. He shook with anger at the iceman. The demure one quaked with fear. Angry eyes met timid eyes. Then came the confession.

"I'm awful sorry, Mr. ——," she quavered, "but I thought there was some kind of a thing-a-mi-jig in there that would keep it from"—

She burst into tears. He lifted the lid, and there met his gaze a bunch of celery, young onions, radishes, a pound of butter, lard, veal cutlets and some lettuce.

He did not stop to see the rest, as he lighted a big, strong, black cigar.—Indianapolis News.

Hard to Please.

As Miss Lamson arrayed herself for the meeting of the Harvest Gleaners she expressed her mind freely and fully to her Aunt Eunice. "If they try to make me secretary again I shall up and tell them just what I think of them," she said, with great decision.

"Sho!" remarked Aunt Eunice, who had learned not to waste words.

"Yes, I shall," insisted Miss Lamson. "Here I've worked for them for ten solid years, and they've never even suggested getting anybody else to take the burden from my shoulders. It's—it's disgraceful!"

On Miss Lamson's return Aunt Eunice cast one glance at her niece and then put in her word of sympathy.

"Poor child, they've imposed on you again!" she said in her soothing voice.

"Imposed on me!" cried Miss Lamson, a dull flush rising to her cheek bones. "I should think they had! I declined the nomination, and they elected that little Robins woman right over my head. But there's no such thing as gratitude nowadays."—Youth's Companion.

Not Quite the Same.

A country clergyman vouches for the truth of this story. Having arrived at that point in the baptismal service where the infant's name is conferred, he said, "Name this child."

"Original Story," said the sponsor nurse.

"What do you say?" he asked in surprise.

"Original Story," she repeated in clear, deliberate tones.

"It's a very odd name, isn't it? Are you sure you want him called by the name of Original Story?"

"Original Story—that's right."

"Is it a family name?" the minister persisted.

"Named after his uncle, sir," explained the nurse.

And so as Original Story the little fellow was christened. Some weeks after this event the minister made the acquaintance of the said uncle—a farm laborer in another village—whose name was Reginald Story.—London Tatler.

The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the *secret of success in life?*"

"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

Some families seem to have more skeletons than closets.—Detroit News.

Forecastle Gourmets.

"Scouse, or lob scouse, a parson's face sea pie, junk, tack, slush and duff—there's a meal ye can't beat nowheres," said the sailor.

"You," he went on, "ye can tell about yer ris de veau, yer vol au vent yer mousses and other French dishes but they ain't none o' them in it with sea fare dished up by a good sea lawyer.

"Scouse is soup, soup made o' salt beef. Add some good sea vegetables to it, sich as spud sprouts and split peas, and ye get an extra fine soup what is gener'ly called lob scouse. Pot au feu is slops beside a rich lob scouse.

"Foller up yer scouse with a parson's face sea pie. That's a pie made of bullock's head. Good? Why, friend there ain't nothin' like it on earth.

"Junk is salt beef. Junk ain't no brain food. It don't strengthen the mind like a correspondence course, but by tar, I'd ruther have it than canelon a la presse or a supreme de sole.

"Tack and slush is the sailor's bread and butter. What if ye do have to break yer tack with a tack hammer and what if yer slush is sometimes strong enough to queer the compass? Sailors need strong food, for they must do their work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Little Card Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services. On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church door, to the extreme scandal of the congregation. The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which the boy knew correctly. He then suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you." And picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

A Bad Break.

"It beats the Dutch," said a young broker, "how much trouble a fellow's wife's most charming girl friend can make for a fellow—or for a fellow's wife." Then he explained what appeared to be greatly in need of explanation. "I went home for dinner the other night," he continued, "with a friend who was married recently. The wife's old chum was there and met the husband for the first time.

"'Really,' she said on presentation, 'I quite feel that I have known you. You see, that picture of yours in football costume that Jennie always kept on her dresser so long was very familiar to me.'

"Say, you ought to have seen the face of that friend of mine. But he finally found his voice.

"'But, my dear Miss Smith,' he replied, 'I never was a football player and never had on a football costume.'

"Then you should have seen Miss Smith's face."—New York Globe.

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CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
CHARLES F. BARCLAY.
Sinnemahoning, Cameron Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1908.

STATE SENATOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 21, 1908.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.
F. E. BALDWIN.
Austin, Pa., Jan. 30, 1908.

ASSEMBLY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.
JAMES A. McKEAN.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.
ROBERT P. HABGOOD.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

SHERIFF

EDITOR MINER: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
W. H. MORRISON.
Smethport, Jan. 16, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.
J. F. DAVIS.
Bradford, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.
E. W. JONES.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries
JOHN W. McKNALL.
Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1908.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney for McKean County on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
GUY B. MAYO.
Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1908.

PROTHONOTARY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.
H. F. STANBERY.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
A. B. WALKER.
Smethport, Feb. 11, 1908.

RECORDER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 11th, 1908.
H. M. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., February 8, 1908.

REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11, 1908.
JOHN B. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1908.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner at the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
JOHN A. PETERSON.
Bradford, Jan. 3, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11, 1908.
P. D. HOPKINS,
Kane, Jan. 3, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
OSCAR ENGSTROM.
Smethport, Jan. 7, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries
W. I. OVIATT.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 4, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
C. W. FREEMAN,
Smethport, Jan. 9, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN J. McCAREY.
Annin Township, January 14, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
A. M. MARSH.
Bradford Township, Jan. 14, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries
A. M. BOARDMAN.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 25th, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.
DELOS ARMSTRONG.
Bradford, Jan. 20, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, April 11th.
M. S. COMBS.
Keating Township, Jan. 18, 1908.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April the 11th, 1908.
A. R. ANDERSON.
Clermont, Pa., Jan. 10, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
J. H. STULL.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.
B. G. McFALL.
Eldred, Pa. Feb. 14, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, April 11th, 1908.
A. A. ABBEY,
Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1908.

CLERK OF THE COURTS

THE MINER is authorized to announce the name of Frank B. Foster of Smethport as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in April next.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11th, 1908.
BERT J. CUMMINS.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1908.

IN its proper place in to-day's MINER will be found the announcement of A. A. Abbey of Smethport as a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11th. Mr. Abbey is a respected and reliable citizen who has many friends throughout the county. He is a farmer by occupation and has been a resident of Smethport and vicinity all his life. He is a staunch Republican and has held various borough and township offices with great credit. He is in every way qualified to fill the position which he seeks and there is no question but that he will make a fine showing at the polls.

State Capitol Grafters Found Guilty.

Guilty is the verdict with respect to each one of the defendants in the State Capitol graft cases.

It is a righteous verdict. It means very much for the State of Pennsylvania. It is notice that hereafter anyone who, being a public contractor or a public official, shall defraud the people will inevitably land in the courts and, that juries will not take excuses founded upon flimsy explanations.

Friday, the Thirteenth—fatal day for Sanderson, Mathues, Snyder and Shumaker, but a glorious day for the people of this great Commonwealth.

Incidentally, the verdict is a triumph for the Republican party. While those guilty defendants are Republicans, they acted for themselves individually and not as representatives of the party. It is to the everlasting credit of the Republican Party that, the moment the opportunity was offered, it demanded through its representatives in the Legislature a most thorough investigation. The investigation is now history. The facts were laid before the grand jury. Indictments followed, and now comes this verdict in the first batch of cases. The promptness and the energy with which the Republican Legislature acted and the ability with which those cases have been prosecuted are proof that the Republicans of Pennsylvania are perfectly competent to do their own house cleaning and to purify their organization. They have shown that they can be trusted.

There have been carping pessimists to sneer at the proceedings and to prophesy the escape of the defendants. To such this verdict brings confusion. But the reader of The Inquirer who has intelligently followed the trials must have had faith in the final outcome. It has been quite impossible to understand, how, in view of the testimony, there could have been any danger of any other result.

It has been a masterly fight and the defendants have contested every inch of ground. Under such circumstances the jurymen might not have been able to grasp every incident, to balance each particular charge with each particular explanation, but the one great fact always has stood plainly out—that immense sums of money were collected for furnishings that could have been placed in the Capitol for very much smaller prices; that millions have been taken from the Treasury that should be there to-day.

That was the main point from which no one could get away, and if those millions were taken some person or some persons got them. Whether there were other beneficiaries besides Sanderson has not been revealed. It is sufficient to know that the jury believed that this most successful steal of modern days could not have been consummated if there had not been a conspiracy which involved the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

There was a suspicious activity on the part of all these officials. Furniture was certified as received before it was in Harrisburg, and the bills were audited—or rather passed upon—and paid. The surface foot measurement was in in itself a fraud upon its face. Again, if there had been no conspiracy, how did it happen that the Governor was kept in total ignorance of the manner in which the bills were piling up and were being settled? The attempt of each of these defendants to shield himself behind the cloak of a Governor whom they had all deluded and to shift responsibility upon the shoulders of the architect was nothing less than cowardly. This cowardice must have had considerable effect upon the jury. It would have been wonderful, indeed, if it had not.

Not only was this futile effort to run away from the consequences of the most gigantic loot of recent years cowardly, but it was childish. The public does not like a man-baby or a coward, and jurymen are but citizens taken from public ranks.

Mathues, Snyder and Shumaker have been prominent in their home circles and have had multitudes of friends. There will be those among these friends to feel sorry that Sanderson could not have alone been found guilty and that the former public officials could not have proved their individual innocence. But this was not to be. The defense that they made was not convincing. Considered from the most lenient standpoint, gross negligence was plainly shown, and the verdict of the jury that there was actual conspiracy must be accepted as based upon fact.

It is sad when public men fall. But sympathy must go down before strict justice, else would our public institutions crumble in the dust. These trials have taught a great lesson. It is that public officials must accept office as a public trust and that they are expected to safeguard the interests of the people as they would their own private affairs. Neglect in itself is a crime. Again, public contractors are entitled to make a fair profit only. The Treasury is not to be exploited or made the object of a raid.

If this triumph of justice does nothing more than drive this lesson home a vast good will have been accomplished. But yesterday's verdict is but the beginning. It fixes criminal responsibility. When the criminal cases are disposed of will come the civil suits for restoration of stolen goods. Apparently, the people are going to have their innings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. J. F. Eberspacher is ill with quinsy.

—Fry & Comes have a new ad to-day to which your attention is directed.

—E. W. Strong makes an interesting suggestion to housekeepers in his ad this week.

—Andorfer & Lyle have an interesting ad in to-day's issue regarding some of their choice groceries.

—Since your boys have to wear clothes you might as well see what Monheimer has to offer in his ad on this page.

—The Lindholm Co. has a new ad this week calling the attention of the ladies to the elegant line of spring suits.

—The Ladies Aid of St. Elizabeth's church will hold a cooked food sale in the basement of the parsonage next Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

—Bell Bros., proprietors of Olean's big department store, have a new advertisement to-day concerning the opening in their suit department. It will pay you to read it.

—Fenton Whalon was one of the fortunate ones in a counting contest recently held by a Buffalo firm of piano dealers, and as a consequence wins a prize of a fine piano.

—A very enjoyable dance was held at the Lyceum Tuesday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and everybody had a good time. Chadwick's orchestra furnished the music.

—The Healy plant at Hazelhurst, at present the property of the Consolidated Window Glass Co., will begin the making of glass by the band process on Friday, March 20th.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—A party of Masons from Smethport were in attendance at a meeting of Union Lodge, No. 334, F. & A. M., last evening. The visitors were guests of honor at a banquet given at 6 o'clock.—Bradford Era.

—An Albany dispatch says that the Governor will not interfere in any way with the execution the week of March 30, of the death sentence upon Chester Gilette for the murder of Grace or "Billy" Brown at Big Moose Lake.

—The following citizens were named by the Democratic County Committee in Bradford last Saturday afternoon to fill vacancies on the ticket to be voted for at the primaries in April: George W. Patterson of DeGolia, for Register of Wills; Percy Tyler of Port Allegany, for Recorder of Deeds; Guy Burt of Port Allegany, for Clerk of the Courts; J. A. Sibert of Port Allegany, for Senator. The nomination papers of J. Walker of Bellefonte, Center county, candidate for Congress were filed.

—It seems that Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., has not retired from the political arena to any great extent as he has announced that he is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago next June.

—Mr Milo Oviatt and Miss Clara Ethel Patteson of Colegrove were married in Smethport, Wednesday, March 4, by the Rev. W. A. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt passed their honeymoon in Buffalo visiting relatives and are now at home to their many friends in Colegrove.

—Pro. J. A. Hultman, baritone soloist, and Mr. Paul Hultman, piano soloist, both of Worchester, Mass., will give one of their grand sacred concerts at the Baptist church, Thursday, March 26, under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church. Admission, adults 25 cts. children 10 cts.

—Next Monday evening a pool tournament will open at E. E. Heath's pool room. Nearly all the skillful players of the town entered and the contest promises to be one of great interest. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winner of the tournament and the player making the highest run.

—Last Wednesday evening, March 11, a merry party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Colegrove and were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister. After fine refreshments were served the guests departed with three cheers for the genial host and hostess.

—At St. Luke's church next Sunday, services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On week days at 4:15 p. m. except Fridays when at 7:30 p. m. and Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m., subject next Sunday morning—"Casting out Devils." Services at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m. Sundays.

—Rev. E. N. Turner of Ansonville, Pa., will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening March 22. Rev. Turner comes to this field highly recommended and is a candidate for the pastorate here. A large attendance is desired, especially the members of the church. Morning service, 10:45; Evening service, 7:30.

—The big sawmill belonging to Elisha K. Kane at Kushequa, closed down Monday, and has been boarded up, which means that it will not be again placed in commission for some time to come. There yet remains a small quantity of hardwood to be manufactured into lumber at this mill, but it will not be available for some time, and after comes—the deluge.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—The "Yama" opera company, which played here earlier in the season, was stranded at Cortland, N. Y., last Thursday night. Miss Meta Rogers, a member of the company, is a young lady who has frequently visited in Bradford and is a neice of Hon. Lucius Rogers of Kane.—Bradford Star.

—M. J. Colcord, editor of the Potter Journal, is a candidate for the position of delegate to the Republican National convention. M. T. Stokes, editor of the Potter Enterprise, is also a candidate. The remarks exchanged by these gentlemen through the columns of their respective papers are of a blistering variety, and their campaign is being watched with considerable interest.

—Bud Tucker, one of the trio of negros recently placed in the county jail for being implicated in a shooting affray in Bradford, instituted habeas corpus proceedings through an attorney and the matter was brought before Judge J. W. Bouton at a special session of court Tuesday. The court refused to discharge the prisoner and committed him to jail to await trial at the June term.

—Fred Burl[illegible] employed at the Backus Novelty works, had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago. He was using a wrench tightening the bolts on a piece of machinery, when the shifting of a belt set the machine in rapid motion. The wrench was hurled through the air with great force, and struck Fred a glancing blow over the eye, cutting a gash that required the attention of a physician.

—In another column of to-day's paper will be found the announcement ad of Geo. W. Brennan, who has purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by Hagburg & Sherburne. Mr. Brennan is a well known and popular young man, a native of Smethport, who has made Mt. Jewett his home for several years past. He is a good business man and will conduct this grocery store on a strictly cash basis. The store starts out under his direction with every indication of a prosperous career.

—The Roulette window glass factory was burned to the ground last Thursday morning. The fire spread with such rapidity that the main buildings were destroyed before the hose could be taken out of the factory. The warehouse, office and barn were saved. The insurance on the building is said to amount to $38,000. There seems to be no clue as to how the fire originated, but it had gained great headway when discovered. The factory had been closed for some time and was soon to be disposed of at directors' sale.

—The minstrel company now playing a continuous engagement at the county jail may soon be transformed into a grand opera aggregation, as Manager Harold McCarty has recently secured the services of an Italian tenor, whom he says can make Caruso look to his laurels. The new artist's name is Capero and Mr. McCarty has a very binding contract that will secure him until the June term of court at least. The only complaint heard from members of Mr. McCarty's organization is that they are confined to a very narrow field in the exercise of their talents, and all are in favor of going on (not over) the road for the summer season.

—Prof. Pray of the Kane High School was the victim of a practical joke on Thursday evening which he does not relish in the least. The professor had raised a fine crop of sideburns, and it seems some of the boys took exceptions to them and they planned to get rid of them. He was called out of bed by a messenger who stated that he was wanted at the long distance phone in the telephone office. As the professor emerged from the house and while on his way to the telephone office he was assaulted by the boys who were lying in wait for him. He managed to escape and later caused two of the boys to be arrested.—Kane Republican.

—One week from next Wednesday is the first day of April. Delinquent subscribers have until that day to settle their accounts, otherwise their names will be dropped from the lists and their accounts collected according to law. The publisher has no choice in this matter, it is a ruling of the postoffice department that affects all subscribers a year or more in arrears, and its provisions must be obeyed. The MINER wishes to thank many subscribers who have settled their accounts in full, and as a large percentage paid a year or more in advance, the outlook is very satisfactory. But there are quite a number who have not yet come to the front and the pleasant way to do is to arrange for the settlement of all accounts in the few days left of the period allowed by the postoffice department. NOW is the time to attend to this matter.

Phonographs on easy payments. Palace Pharmacy. Burg Chadwick, Prop.

Cash paid for Furs and Hides by C. H. Gleason.

DR. E. R. BAKER,

DENTIST

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a. m. to 12 m,
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OPEN EVENINGS

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
FOR BACKACHE.

Personal Mention.

Dr. F. C. Pierce was an Olean visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Julius Flatow of Hazelhurst was in town to-day.

Sheriff Geo. W. Mitchell was a visitor in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. John Blake of Eldred is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Backus.

F. H. Perry of Clermont was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday.

Frank Hester and Charlie Bullard left to-day for their home in Philadelphia.

F. H. Reed of Clermont was a pleasant caller at the MINER office this morning.

Miss Mae Wyant of Carnegie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Andorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright returned home Friday from St. Marys and Ridgway.

Miss Jessie Ray of Colegrove was a Smethport visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Sophia Hafner of Clermont visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Green of Olean was a guest of friends in town for a few days during the past week.

Art L. Toles of Coudersport, made a short visit last week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis.

Mrs. F. P. Baldwin of Austin was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice McClure, during the week.

Mrs. Delevan Emery of Congress street is entertaining Miss Ruth Walker of Smethport.—Bradford Era.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Morrison was a visitor in Bradford during the week, looking after his interests as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Ben F. Starsky of Smethport, candidate for the Republican nomination for the position of prothonotary, is a visitor in the city and is mingling among the voters. Mr. Starsky is very popular among a large number of people in this city. He is now deputy prothonotary.—Saturday's Bradford Record.

Closing out sale at store of D. C. Young. Call and look over remaining stock of merchandise, and find many articles which you can use, at cost or even less.

Wm. MONHEIMER'S

Mothers

you have wished to see and to buy BOYS, good and stylish clothes. Your wish can now be fulfilled. The celebrated

Mrs. Jane Hopkins'

BOY-PROOF CLOTHES

have arrived and are ready for your inspection. We stand ready to refund your money if they do not prove the

Handsomest and Strongest
BOYS' SUITS

you ever bought at from $3.50 to $7.50.

WM. MONHEIMER.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits,	$298,000.00
Resources about	$900,000.00

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Conducts a General Banking business.
Pays interest on time deposits.
Acts as trustee, transfer agent, administrator, executor or guardian of estates.
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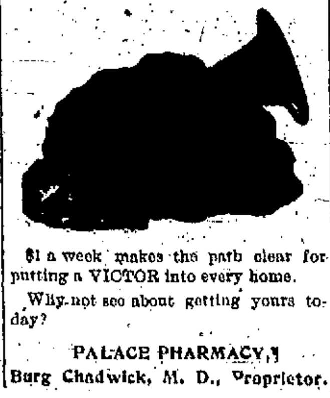

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PALACE PHARMACY,
Burg Chadwick, M. D., Proprietor.

Home Journal Patterns — Monarch Shirts

FRY & COMES

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

This week we ask your attention to the Spring Styles for men as shown in our Men's Furnishing Section. From fine dress Shirts to the working Shirts and Overalls we aim to give noticeably more in quality than most stores allow we find it pays—one sale wins another.

MONARCH SHIRTS

The name's familiar—do you know the quality it represents? We want you to wear a Monarch Shirt—one of the Coat styles. We will give you your money back if you are not thoroughly satisfied. **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00.**

"INTERWOVEN" HOSE

This is a new sock with a guarantee. If they don't wear better than any other sock you ever had bring them back and get a new pair—that's all there is to it. Black and Colors **25c** Half dozen, **$1.38.**

ARROW BRAND COLORS

A collar that will stand more trips to the laundry than most higher priced collars. A shape for every occasion. 2 for **25c.**

NECKWEAR.

The spring four-in-hands are somewhat narrower than the fall styles. A beautiful lot of silks well made up. **25c and 50c.**

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are there a multitude of materials called "Rubber Roofing" offered to the Public? The explanation is simple—TO ATTEMPT TO SELL THEM ON THE RECORD AND REPUTATION OF

RUBEROID ROOFING

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Insist upon having only the genuine. Do not be deceived by unscrupulous manufacturers who try to imitate RUBEROID in name and appearance. See that the registered trade mark "RUBEROID" is stamp on the under side of the material every four feet.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

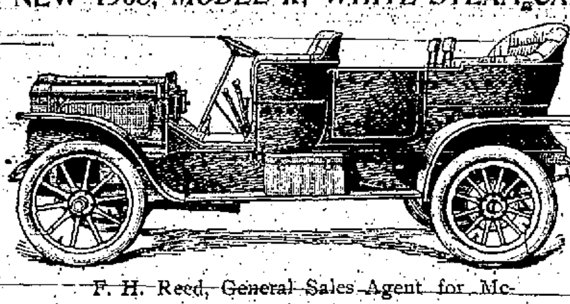
TO THE PEOPLE OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY

Having recently purchased the mercantile business of Messrs. Hagberg & Sherburne, we propose to conduct it on a STRICTLY CASH PLAN, and it will be our air at all times to please our customers. We can save you money on your purchases. Trusting to be favored with a call.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BRENNAN,
THE CASH GROCER.

NEW 1908, MODEL K, WHITE STEAM CAR



F. H. Reed, General Sales Agent for McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Clearfield counties, on and after January 1st, 1908, will have a first-class repair shop well equipped for all kinds of general repair work, and maintainence of Steam and other Cars. Expert workmen from factory. Your correspondence solicited.

F. H. REED, - - Clermont, Pa.

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Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SOMETHING OF A PAST.

A most unpleasant creature
Is the man who knows it all.
He talks to you in private
When he ought to hire a hall.
Then he could touch the button
And talk and talk away,
And only those need listen
Who felt inclined to pay.

His bump of egotism
Is like a cannon ball,
His fund of information
Is always at your call,
And his advice is ready
And guaranteed to fit,
Though not a soul has asked him
To shed a bunch of it.

He rises in a meeting,
Where things are running smooth,
And wants to switch the current
To his own private groove,
And with his explanations,
As tangled as a skein,
He gives to all his hearers
A most decided pain.

A bore from whom few meetings
And lodges are exempt,
And one is always tempted
To treat him with contempt,
But if he puts your patience
To too much of a tax
The better way to treat him
Is with a large, bright ax.

Variegated.

If striving after greatness
The Chinaman got blue,
'Twould be a yellow peril
Of quite another hue.

Right Up to Date.

"That asylum for the deaf and dumb has all of the modern conveniences."

"That is nice."

"They even have dumb waiters."

Good Reason.

"I notice you always smoke cigars," said the man with the black brier.

"Yes; I can't smoke a pipe."

"Don't like 'em?"

"Yes, but I can't smoke 'em."

"Burn your tongue?"

"No."

"What's the reason then?"

"My wife won't let me."

Just a Vacation.

"Do you believe in lucky days?"

"Sure. I had a whole week of them once, all at one time."

"How did that happen?"

"My wife went away on a visit."

Declining Early.

"She is quite a sprightly person."

"Yes, for one in her declining years."

"She hasn't got that far along."

"Yes; she is declining marriage proposals right along."

Her Luncheon.

Mary had a little lamb.
It cost a mint of money.
Her escort felt like saying—well,
It would have sounded funny.

Charity For Home Folks.

"Would you consider grafting the same as stealing?"

"That would depend on whether I or some one else was profiting by it."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The people who don't mean any harm are by no means necessarily the harmless kind.

How is it possible to speak the truth when it has ever been an impossibility to get together two well informed men who will unanimously agree as to what the truth is?

As a general proposition the man who has a scared and diffident look is the honest man trying to do business.

When a man has to swallow his pride and eat his words he doesn't have much appetite for anything else.

If it were not for the pessimist the optimist would miss a lot of the joy of living.

False pride is probably about the most expensive thing a man can carry about with him.

In the spring the grasping landlord tries his best to raise the rent.

The average man in trade doesn't appear to either think before he speaks or consider before he promises. He lets the victim take the time to do both.

When a man makes a fool of himself it seems so like an oft repeated tale.

There are two classes of people who have the virtue of patience—those who are extremely hopeful and those who are extremely hopeless.

There is one great thing about stupidity. It is an extremely reposeful condition.

THE MINER and
Tri-Weekly Tribune
One year for
$1.75 IN ADVANCE.

AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR 1907.

Fiscal Year ending Jan. 5th, 1908.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th section of the "Act of Assembly," entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships and cities" passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House of the Borough of Smethport, on the 6th day of January, 1908, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and County Commissioners as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ENGSTROM, (Seal)
W. I. OVIATT, (Seal)
Auditors.

WITH S. D. WEAVER, Treasurer.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 18270 99	
" transferred from State Fund 1906	12140 40	
To transferred from State Fund 1907	16089 45	
To ½ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1906	10810 44	
To ½ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1907	12900 86	
To received from Liquor Licenses	5275 00	
To ½ of $50.00 fines from Sheriff	25 00	
To Common Pleas Jury fees from Sheriff	24 00	
To Quarter Sessions Jury fees from Sheriff	80 00	
To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff	804 03	
To District Attorney fees from Sheriff	249 60	
To forfeited recognizance from Commissioners	231 08	
To miscellaneous county receipts from Commissioners	1840 92	
To Commissioners' Sale of lands	65 15	
To Detective license	25 00	
" received from Aud. Gen. acct. McKean Co. Fair	1000 00	
To additional Liquor License	80 00	
" received from Game fines	4 75	
" received from Redemption Fund	9 80	
To Seated Taxes collected	47479 47	
" Unseated	18205 91	131053 15
Cr		
By County Orders paid	86230 29	
" County School Supt. Institute	200 00	
By School Directors Association	105 00	
By Births and Deaths registrars	440 50	
By Treasurer's commissions	2869 22	
" balance due Fund	41473 17	131053 15

POOR FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 8125 75	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	7220 62	
To Seated taxes collected	12250 65	
" Unseated taxes collected	3554 06	31170 58
Cr		
By Poor Orders paid	20433 42	
" Treasurer's commissions	691 66	
" balance due Fund	9954 50	31170 58

STATE FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$12140 40	
" taxes collected	17514 98	29655 38
Cr		
By transferred to County Fund	29129 97	
By Treasurer's commissions	525 41	29655 38

DOG FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 200 00	
" taxes collected	2508 19	2708 19
Cr		
By Sheep Orders paid	2070 00	
" amount transferred to School Districts	420 55	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	17 64	
By balance due Fund	200 00	2708 19

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 4145 76	
" redemption paid in	293 28	4439 04
Cr		
By redemption paid out	468 57	
" balance due Fund	3970 47	4439 04

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 76 14	
" fines collected	56 08	132 22
Cr		
By amount paid S. Gorton, Sec'y	106 29	
By amt Treasurer's commissions	1 68	
By balance due Fund	24 25	132 22

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 87 87	
" Collectors' commissions rec'd	2 13	90 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Collectors	88 34	
" balance due fund	1 66	90 00

MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 88 20	
" Licenses received	11111 01	11199 21
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	9848 56	
" " publishers bills (8 papers)	403 80	
By amt. paid Gorton & Richmond, attorney fees	10 00	
By amt. printing delinquent notices	1 50	
By amt. Mer. Appraiser postage	35 00	
By amt. Treasurers postage	26 25	
" " Appraisers fees	429 50	
" " Treasurers fees	214 75	
" " Treas. commissions	230 85	11199 21

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr		
To Licenses received	$25583 25	25583 25
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	8673 87	
" amount paid City, Boro's, Twps. and County	16535 00	
By amt. paid Mer. and Treas. fees	285 38	
By amt. paid Clerk of Court fees	79 00	25583 25

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr		
To fines received	$ 35 00	35 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Treas. Fisheries Dept.	33 25	
By Treas. commission	1 75	35 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr		
To fines received	$ 22 50	22 50
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	16 62	
" amount transferred to county fund	4 75	
By Treasurer's commission	1 13	22 50

ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 222 05	
" unseated taxes collected	171 96	394 01
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	222 05	
By Treasurer's commission	5 17	
" balance due fund	166 79	394 01

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 49	
" unseated taxes collected	22 27	94 76
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	72 49	
By Treasurer's commission	68	
" balance due fund	21 59	94 76

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	4 76	4 76
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, Treas.	4 76	4 76

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	107 50	
" unseated taxes collected	147 39	254 89
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	107 50	
By Treasurer's commissions	4 42	
" balance due fund	142 97	254 89

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	4 52	4 52
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	4 52	4 52

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	84 79	
" unseated taxes collected	31 72	116 51
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	84 79	
By Treasurer's commissions	95	
" balance due fund	30 77	116 51

BRADFORD CITY FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 142 42	
" amount transferred from dog fund	63 00	205 42
Cr		
By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	142 42	
By Treasurer's commission	1 89	
" balance due fund	61 11	205 42

GENERAL.

Dr		
To liquor license collected	9200 00	9200 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	9200 00	9200 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 646 25	
" unseated taxes collected	300 00	946 25
Cr		
By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	646 25	
By Treasurer's commissions	10 81	
" balance due fund	289 19	946 25

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	116 71	
" unseated taxes collected	75 72	192 43
Cr		
By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	116 71	
By Treasurer's commissions	2 27	
" balance due fund	73 45	192 43

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	414 80	
" unseated taxes collected	333 80	748 60
Cr		
By amt. paid H. F. Howard, Treas.	414 80	
By Treasurer's commission	10 01	
" balance due fund	323 79	748 60

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	192 79	
" unseated taxes collected	32 08	224 87
Cr		
By amt. paid H. F. Howard, Treas.	192 79	
By Treasurer's commission	81	
" balance due fund	31 27	224 87

CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 286 08	
" unseated taxes collected	98 65	384 73
Cr		
By amt. paid F. H. Raymond, Treas.	286 08	
By Treasurer's commission	2 95	
" balance due fund	95 70	384 73

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	69 06	
" unseated taxes collected	24 34	93 40
Cr		
By amt. paid F. H. Raymond, Treas.	69 06	
By Treasurer's commission	73	
" balance due fund	23 61	93 40

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	53 86	
" unseated taxes collected	48 50	102 36
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	53 86	
By Treasurer's commission	1 46	
" balance due fund	47 04	102 36

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	39 83	
" unseated taxes collected	7 25	47 08
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	39 83	
By Treasurer's commission	22	
" balance due fund	7 03	47 08

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	30 31	
" unseated taxes collected	33 57	63 88
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Roberts, Treas.	30 31	
By Treasurer's commission	1 01	
" balance due fund	32 56	63 88

CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 978 98	
" unseated taxes collected	787 07	1766 05
Cr		
By amt. paid H. S. English, Treas.	978 98	
By Treasurer's commission	23 62	
" balance due fund	763 45	1766 05

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	988 45	
" unseated taxes collected	1139 34	2127 79
Cr		
By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	988 45	
By Treasurer's commission	34 18	
" balance due fund	1105 16	2127 79

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	674 99	
" unseated taxes collected	69 85	744 84
Cr		
By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	674 99	
By Treasurer's commission	2 10	
" balance due fund	67 75	744 84

ELDRED BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 145 87	
" amount transferred from dog fund	12 00	157 87
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	145 87	
By Treasurer's commission	35	
" balance due fund	11 65	157 87

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 87	1 87
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	1 87	1 87

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	2 42	2 42
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	2 42	2 42

GENERAL.

Dr		
To liquor license collected	360 00	360 00
Cr		
By amount paid A. Lemexi Treas.	360 00	360 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 181 53	
" unseated taxes collected	100 90	282 43
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	181 53	
By Treasurer's commissions	3 02	
" balance due fund	97 88	282 43

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	19 07	
" unseated taxes collected	26 59	45 66
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	19 07	
By Treasurer's commission	80	
" balance due fund	25 79	45 66

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 97	
" unseated taxes collected	74 09	147 06
Cr		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	72 97	
By Treasurer's commission	2 25	
" balance due fund	71 84	147 06

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	34 70	
" unseated taxes collected	51 20	85 90
Cr.		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	34 70	
By Treasurer's commission	1 53	
" balance due fund	49 67	85 90

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	8 74	
" unseated taxes collected	19 44	28 18
Cr		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	8 74	
By Treasurer's commission	58	
" balance due fund	18 86	28 18

FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 704 84	
" unseated taxes collected	413 68	1118 52
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	704 84	
By Treasurer's commission	12 42	
" balance due fund	401 26	1118 52

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	218 71	
" unseated taxes collected	97 96	316 67
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	218 71	
By Treasurer's commission	2 92	
" balance due fund	95 04	316 67

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	206 94	
" unseated taxes collected	109 21	316 15
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	206 94	
By Treasurer's commission	3 28	
" balance due fund	105 93	316 15

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	212 53	
" unseated taxes collected	388 33	
" liquor license	60 00	661 00
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	373 87	
By Treasurer's commission	11 60	
" balance due fund	275 53	661 00

CASH ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	212 53	
" unseated taxes collected	41 64	254 17
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	244 85	
By Treasurer's commission	1 25	
" balance due fund	8 07	254 17

ROAD BOND NO. 1.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	74 45	
" unseated taxes collected	73 41	147 86
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	102 43	
By Treasurer's commission	2 20	
" balance due fund	43 23	147 86

ROAD BOND NO. 2.

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	18 76	18 76
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	41	
" balance due fund	18 35	18 76

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 2058 21	
" unseated taxes collected	1936 11	3994 32
Cr		
By amt. paid C. J. Anderson, Treas.	2058 21	
By Treasurer's commission	58 09	
" balance due fund	1878 02	3994 32

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1079 88	
" unseated taxes collected	965 12	2045 00
Cr		
By amt paid C. J. Anderson, treasurer	1079 88	
By Treasurer's commission	28 96	
" balance due fund	936 16	2045 00

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1082 11	
" unseated taxes collected	1460 39	2542 50
Cr		
By amount paid G. W. Olmstead, Treas.	1082 11	
By Treasurer's commission	43 81	
" balance due fund	1416 58	2542 50

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	627 60	
" unseated taxes collected	843 69	1471 29
Cr		
By amt paid G. W. Olmstead, treasurer	627 60	
By Treasurer's commission	25 31	
" balance due fund	818 38	1471 29

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	504 46	
" unseated taxes collected	366 73	871 19
Cr		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	504 46	
By Treasurer's commission	11 00	
" balance due fund	355 73	871 19

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907.	85 75	
" unseated taxes collected	32 60	118 35
Cr		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	85 75	
By Treasurer's commission	98	
" balance due fund	31 62	118 35

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	181 69	
" unseated taxes collected	68 04	249 73
Cr.		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	181 69	
By Treasurer's commission	1 98	
" balance due fund	66 06	249 73

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	419 07	
" unseated taxes collected	257 07	
" Liquor license	190 00	866 14
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	628 67	
By Treasurer's commission	7 13	
" balance due fund	230 34	866 14

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	67 52	
" unseated taxes collected	13	67 65
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	67 52	
By balance due fund	13	67 65

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	225 14	
" unseated taxes collected	157 21	382 35
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	225 14	
By Treasurer's commission	4 72	
" balance due fund	152 49	382 35

KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1016 97	
" unseated taxes collected	1233 03	2250 00
Cr		
By amount paid John Stratton, treasurer	1016 97	
By Treasurer's commission	37 91	
" balance due fund	1195 12	2250 00

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	207 32	
" unseated taxes collected	145 68	353 00
Cr.		
By amount paid John Stratton, treasurer	207 32	
By Treasurer's commission	4 38	
" balance due fund	141 30	353 00

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	248 66	248 66
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	7 46	
" balance due fund	241 20	248 66

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	733 11	
" unseated taxes collected	870 22	1603 33
Cr		
By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	733 11	
By Treasurer's commission	26 41	
" balance due fund	843 81	1603 33

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	350 80	
" unseated taxes collected	312 05	662 85
Cr		
By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	350 80	
By Treasurer's commission	9 36	
" balance due fund	302 69	662 85

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	350 80	
" unseated taxes collected	312 05	662 85
Cr		
By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	350 80	
By Treasurer's commission	9 36	
" balance due fund	302 69	662 85

KANE BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	149 76	
" amt transferred from dog fund	39 00	188 76
Cr		
By amt paid R. E. Shaner, treasurer	149 76	
By Treasurer's commission	1 17	
" balance due fund	37 83	188 76

GENERAL.

Dr.		
To Liquor licenses collected	1200 00	1200 00
Cr		
By amt paid W. S. Calderwood, treasurer	1200 00	1200 00

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1103 08	
" unseated taxes collected	1602 21	2705 29
Cr.		
By amt paid John Hartley, treasurer	1103 08	
By Treasurer's commission	48 07	
" balance due fund	1554 14	2705 29

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	374 09	
" unseated taxes collected	8 93	383 02
Cr		
By amt paid John Hartley, treasurer	374 09	
By Treasurer's commission	28	
" balance due fund	8 65	383 02

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907.	692 41	
" unseated taxes collected	859 90	
" Liquor license collected	240 00	1792 31
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	692 41	
By amt paid Geo. Beaumont, treasurer	240 00	
By Treasurer's commission	25 80	
" balance due fund	834 10	1792 31

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	554 54	
" unseated taxes collected	134 55	689 09
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	554 54	
By Treasurer's commission	4 04	
" balance due fund	130 51	689 09

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	345 86	
" unseated taxes collected	129 25	475 11
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	345 86	
By Treasurer's commission	8 80	
" balance due fund	120 45	475 11

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1695 55	
" unseated taxes collected	2005 22	3700 77
Cr		
By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	1695 55	
By Treasurer's commission	60 15	
" balance due fund	1945 07	3700 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	15 40	
" unseated taxes collected	483 62	499 02
Cr		
By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	15 40	
By Treasurer's commission	14 51	
" balance due fund	469 11	499 02

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1804 57	
" unseated taxes collected	3566 52	5371 09
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	1804 57	
By Treasurer's commission	117 20	
" balance due fund	3449 32	5371 09

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 90	10 90
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 90	10 90

BRIDGE BOND.

Dr		
By balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 90	10 90
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 90	10 90

MT. JEWETT BORO.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	135 88	
" amt transferred from dog fund	10 50	146 38
Cr		
By amount paid E. Colquist, treasurer	135 88	
By Treasurer's commission	32	
" balance due fund	10 18	146 38

GENERAL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 41	
" Liquor license collected	480 00	481 41
Cr		
By amt paid H. L. Walters, treasurer	481 41	481 41

NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3311 08	
" unseated taxes collected	1740 53	5051 61
Cr.		
By amt paid G. W. Howard, treasurer	3311 08	
By Treasurer's commission	34 22	
" balance due fund	1706 31	5051 61

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3199 56	
" unseated taxes collected	1641 16	4840 72
Cr		
By amt paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	3199 56	
By Treasurer's commission	49 22	
" balance due fund	1591 94	4840 72

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	774 64	
" unseated taxes collected	14 49	789 13
Cr		
By amt paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	774 64	
By Treasurer's commission	43	
" balance due fund	14 06	789 13

OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	179 99	
" unseated taxes collected	109 70	289 69
Cr		
By amt paid A. Schorman, Treas.	179 99	
By Treasurer's commission	3 29	
" balance due fund	106 41	289 69

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	73 80	
" unseated taxes collected	32 64	106 44
Cr		
By amt paid A. Schorman, Treas.	75 31	
By Treasurer's commission	88	
" balance due fund	30 25	106 44

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	70 71	
" unseated taxes collected	87 20	
" liquor license collected	60 00	217 91
Cr		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	133 51	
By Treasurer's commission	2 62	
" balance due fund	81 78	217 91

ROAD MATERIAL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	22 45	
" unseated taxes collected	80	23 25
Cr		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	23 23	
By Treasurer's commission	02	23 25

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	21 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1 07	22 10
Cr.		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas	21 74	
By Treasurer's commission	03	
" balance due fund	33	22 10

PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	41 74	
" amt transferred from dog fund	9 00	50 74
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	27	
" balance due fund	50 47	50 74

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	2 75	2 75
Cr		
By balance due fund	2 75	2 75

GENERAL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3 44	
" liquor license collected	720 00	723 44
Cr		
By amt paid L. J. Reznor, Treas.	723 44	723 44

BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 72	1 72
Cr		
By amt paid L. J. Reznor, Treas.	1 72	1 72

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1266 15	
" unseated taxes collected	1682 69	2948 84
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	1266 15	
By Treasurer's commission	50 48	
" balance due fund	1632 21	2948 84

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	956 62	
" unseated taxes collected	1123 68	2080 30
Cr		
By amt paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	956 62	

By Treasurer's commission	83 71	
" balance due fund	1059 94	2050 00

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1218 51	
" unseated taxes collected	1127 10	
" liquor license	130 00	2475 61

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1309 50	
By Treasurer's commission	84 11	
" balance due fund	1048 00	2475 61

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	5 45	
" unseated taxes collected	802 61	808 06

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	5 45	
By Treasurer's commission	24 08	
" balance due fund	778 53	808 06

ROAD BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 25	1 25

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1 25	1 25

SMETHPORT BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	268 48	
" unseated taxes collected	163 03	431 51

Cr

By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	268 84	
By Treasurer's commission	4 88	
" balance due fund	157 79	

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	129 89	
" unseated taxes collected	57 16	187 05

Cr

By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	130 12	
By Treasurer's commission	1 71	
" balance due fund	55 22	187 05

GENERAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 97	
" liquor license collected	900 00	910 97

Cr

By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, Treas.	900 00	
By balance due fund	10 97	910 97

BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	6 14	6 14

Cr

By balance due fund	6 14	6 14

WETMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1178 37	
" unseated taxes collected	1921 33	3099 70

Cr

By amt paid Sam'l Norline, treasurer	1178 37	
By Treasurer's commission	57 61	
" balance due fund	1863 72	3099 70

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	921 80	
" unseated taxes collected	511 92	1433 72

Cr

By amt paid Sam'l Norline, treasurer	921 80	
By Treasurer's commission	15 36	
" balance due fund	496 56	1433 72

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To unseated taxes collected	231 00	231 00

Cr

By Treasurer's commission	6 04	
" balance due fund	224 96	231 00

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	840 93	
" unseated taxes collected	1617 38	2458 31

Cr

By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	840 93	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	258 20	
By Treasurer's commission	48 53	
" balance due fund	1310 65	2458 31

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	510 04	
" unseated taxes collected	28 62	538 66

Cr

By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	510 04	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	12 70	
By Treasurer's commission	87	
" balance due fund	15 05	538 66

RECAPITULATION.

Showing balance due each fund from S. D. Weaver, Treasurer:

Due County fund	$ 44478 17	
" Poor fund	6854 50	
" Coll. Commission fund	1 66	
" Dog fund	200 00	
" Redemption fund	8970 17	
" Law Library fund	24 25	
" Annin Township School fund	166 79	
Due Annin Township School Building fund	21 59	
Due Annin Township Road fund	142 58	
Due Annin Township Road Bond fund	90 60	
Due Bradford City School fund	61 11	
Due Bradford Township School fund	349 19	
Due Bradford Township School Building fund	78 45	
Due Bradford Township Road fund	323 82	
Due Bradford Township Special Road fund	26 27	
Due Ceres Township School fund	95 70	
Due Ceres Township School Building fund	20 61	
Due Ceres Township Road fund	47 04	
Due Ceres Township Special Road fund	7 03	
Due Ceres Township Road Bond fund	82 56	
Due Corydon Township School fund	763 45	
Due Corydon Township Road fund	1105 16	
Due Corydon Township Special Road fund	67 75	
Due Eldred Boro School fund	11 15	
" " Township School fund	97 85	
Due Eldred Township School Building fund	25 79	
Due Eldred Township Road fund	72 74	
Due Eldred Township Road Bond fund	49 67	
Due Eldred Township Special Road fund	18 85	
Due Foster Township School fund	401 26	
Due Foster Township School Building fund	94 74	
Due Foster Township School Bond fund	105 98	
Due Foster Township Road fund	275 58	
Due Foster Township Cash Road fund	8 97	
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 1	48 23	
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 2	18 35	
Due Hamilton Township School fund	1878 03	
Due Hamilton Township School Building fund	986 16	
Due Hamilton Township Road fund	1416 58	
Due Hamilton Township Road Bond fund	818 88	
Due Hamlin Township School fund	355 78	
Due Hamlin Township School Building fund	81 63	
Due Hamlin Township School Bond fund	64 06	
Due Hamlin Township Road fund	280 84	
Due Hamlin Township Special Road fund	19	
Due Hamlin Township Road Bond fund	152 40	
Due Keating Township School fund	1106 71	
Due Keating Township School Building fund	141 80	
Due Keating Township School Bond fund	241 20	
Due Keating Township Road fund	853 84	
Due Keating Township Special Road fund	302 89	
Due Keating Township Road Bond fund	302 80	
Due Kane Boro School fund	87 83	
Due Lafayette Township School fund	1554 10	
Due Lafayette Township School Building fund	8 65	
Due Lafayette Township Road fund	814 10	
Due Lafayette Township Special Road fund	130 51	
Due Lafayette Township Road Bond	125 90	
Due Liberty Township School fund	1946 97	
Due Liberty Township School Building fund	169 11	
Due Liberty Township Road fund	3769 82	
Due Mt. Jewett Boro School fund	10 18	
Due Norwich Township School fund	1106 71	
Due Norwich Township Road fund	1591 92	
Due Norwich Township Road Bond fund	13 76	
Due Otto Township School fund	108 83	
Due Otto Township School Building fund	80 25	
Due Otto Township Road fund	81 78	
Due Otto Township Road Bond fund	83	
Due Port Allegany Boro School fund	50 47	
Due Port Allegany Boro School Bond fund	2 75	
Due Sergeant Township School fund	1632 21	
Due Sergeant Township School Building fund	1059 97	
Due Sergeant Township Road fund	1048 00	
Due Sergeant Township Road Bond fund	778 53	
Due Smethport Boro School fund	157 79	
Due Smethport Boro School Building and Bond fund	55 22	
Due Smethport Boro General fund	10 97	
Due Smethport Boro Bond fund	6 14	
Due Wetmore Township School fund	1863 72	
Due Wetmore Township School Building fund	496 56	
Due Wetmore Township School Bond fund	224 96	
Due Wetmore Township Road fund	1310 65	
Due Wetmore Township Special Road fund	15 05	80576 60

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE FOR 1907.

Dr

To Duplicate	$76006 35	
" additional assessments	58 18	
" 5 per cent. penalty	638 24	76702 77

Cr

By cash paid by Collectors	56751 19	
" 5 per cent. abatement	2018 84	
" Collector commissions	1616 46	
" balance due from Collector	13402 15	76702 77

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Dr

To amt. dog tax levied	$ 3077 00	
" additional assessments	11 00	
" 5 per cent. penalty	21 09	3109 09

Cr

By cash paid by collectors	2568 10	
" 5 per cent. abatement	39 00	
" Collectors commission	40 17	
" balance due from Collectors	455 43	3109 09

WITH B. R. HALL, CORONER.

Dr

To amt. drawn on account V. 7 and V. 744	$ 191 29	
To balance due Coroner	13 42	204 71

Cr

By Voucher 1 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Rotte	5 75	
By Voucher 2 fees and mileage, case of Hazel Madison	5 75	
By Voucher 3 fees and mileage, case of Jas. German	5 75	
By Voucher 4 fees and mileage, case of H. J. Smith	4 85	
By Voucher 5 fees and mileage, case of A. J. Dolferty	5 75	
By Voucher 6 fees and mileage, case of Olive Burkholder	5 75	
By Voucher 7 fees and mileage, case of Annie Morrison	5 75	
By Voucher 8 fees and mileage, case of A. McFarland	5 75	
By Voucher 9 fees and mileage, case of Mary Crabtree	5 75	
By Voucher 10 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Hitchcock	5 75	
By balance due last Auditors report	148 11	204 71

WITH GEO. W. MITCHELL, SHERIFF.

Dr

To County orders drawn	$ 2800 00	
" one year's wages for Turnkey @ $40 per mo.	480 00	
To Com. costs collected for year 1907 to date	504 03	
To fines collected for year 1907 to date	100 00	
To Dist. Atty. fees collected for use of County	248 50	
To Quar. Sess. Jury fees collected for 1907	80 00	
To Com. Pleas Jury fees collected for 1907	24 00	
To cash three days board Milton Huntoon	1 50	
To balance due Sheriff	350 24	4788 27

Cr

By balance due last Auditors report	233 80	
By election proclamation, Fall election Bradford	80 15	
By express on rope for execution of Godino	85	
By cartage on sand to test rope	25	
By execution of Godino	25 00	
" muslin to screen windows at jail	18	
By care of Frank Stevens (Insane)	2 00	
By proclamation general election 1907	2 75	
By making reports to State Board of Pub. Charities	20 00	
By 3% on fines collected for 1907	3 00	
By attendance of Sheriff at Criminal Courts, 1907	68 00	
By drawing and Sum. jurors and ret. of Venires, 1907	202 60	
By taking prisoners to the Penitentiary, year 1907	673 37	
By board, washing and care of prisoners, year 1907	2122 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for fines col. 1907	100 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for Com. costs col. 1907	504 03	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Q. S. Jury fees col. 1907	80 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Dist. Atty. fees col. 1907	248 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Com. Pls. Jury fees col. 1907	24 00	4788 27

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid Geo. Griffith, Com.	$ 1215 00	
By amt. paid John Peterson, Com.	1230 00	
By amt. paid Jno. P. Devlin, Com.	1200 00	
By amt. paid A. B. Walker, clerk	1000 00	
By amt. paid F. R. Foster, extra clerk	686 25	
By amt. paid Ethel Griffith, extra clerk	168 75	
By amt. paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk	180 50	
By amt. paid Bessie Engstrom, extra clerk	48 75	
By amt. paid Ella Young, extra clerk	65 00	
By amt. paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk	148 75	
By amt. paid Aldo Foster, extra clerk	59 00	
By amt. paid N. L. Hockenburg, extra clerk	18 75	
By amt. paid L. W. Dunn, extra clerk	28 75	
By amt. paid H. E. Tull, extra clerk	21 25	
By amt. paid Bessie Quinlisk, extra clerk	51 25	
By amt. paid W. B. Clark, extra clerk	885 63	
By amt. paid T. F. Richmond, Com's atty.	302 50	
By amt. paid G. B. Mayo, District Attorney	1250 00	
By amt. paid G. W. Mitchell, Sheriff	2800 00	
By amt. paid State taxes	31623 07	
By amt. paid C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	182 00	
By amt. paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	182 00	
By amt. paid W. I. Oviatt, County Auditor	184 88	
By amt. paid W. H. Morrison, State Auditor	11 70	
By amt. paid T. H. Morrison, State Auditor	21 00	
By amt. paid W. G. Holder, Jury Commissioner	180 00	
By amt. paid A. M. Marsh, Jury Commissioner	116 15	
By amt. paid H. D. Otto, Jury Commissioners Clerk	100 00	
By amt. paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amt. paid M. J. Welch, Turnkey	160 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Turnkey	320 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Night Watch	120 00	
By amt. paid Constables returns	416 94	
By amt. paid Justice fees and Disch. Transcripts	447 41	
By amt. paid Court Stenographer	1805 62	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	8947 47	
By amt. paid H. M. Choate, indexing	1904 87	
By amt. paid W. F. Specht, 7 months @ $100, 25 months rent of office @ $5	825 00	
By amt. paid Taxes refunded	84 98	
" " " Reform school	982 21	
" " " Grand Jurors	848 24	
" " " Travers "	4621 04	
" " " Assessors for assessing	3295 89	
By amt. paid Assessors for registering	2810 64	
By amt. paid election expenses	2060 93	
By amt. paid jail expenses	605 75	
" " " fuel and light jail	407 00	
By amt. paid fuel and light courthouse	648 00	
By amt. paid Western Penitentiary	1800 00	
By amt. paid publishing and printing	827 71	
By amt. paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	265 12	
By amt. paid insurance	819 00	
" " " court house expenses	1149 41	
By amt. paid Coroner's inquests	191 29	
By amt paid Indigent Soldiers	1103 00	
By amt paid books and stationery	1511 12	
By amt paid bridge expenses	92 60	
" " " Smethport Water Co.	223 24	
By amt paid traveling expenses	182 10	
By amt paid fire warden	60 00	
" " " Game and Fish warden	80 00	
By amt paid autopsies	70 00	
" " " McKean County Fair Association	1300 00	
By amt paid bounties	981 00	
" " " G. A. R. Post Decoration Day	120 00	
By amt paid Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Historical Society	200 00	
By amt paid miscellaneous accounts	17 84	
By amt paid S. E. Bell, Prothonotary	183 30	
By amt paid W. H. Morrison, Clerk of Courts	58 80	
By amt paid H. M. Choate, Recorder	66 20	
By amt paid Eva Hoffman	5 00	80239 26

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS.

By amount rec'd from Isaac Huntley, acc't D. Huntley	$ 114 00	
By amt rec'd A. Breeding, account Mary Breeding	91 25	
By amt rec'd M. C. McCoy, acct Geo. Pike	60 25	
By amt rec'd R. K. Godding, acct Harriet Godding	91 25	
By amount rec'd Allegany County, acct Joe Webb	17 00	
By amt rec'd Clarion County, acct Hugh and Mary Wallace	6 11	
By amt rec'd Bradford Poor Dept., acct G. Turk	14 38	
By amt rec'd T. H. Quinn & Co., acct Wm. Stewart	6 45	
By amt rec'd Gorton & Richmond, acct Maggie Ross	158 15	
By amt rec'd Chas. S. Hannahan, acct Frank Stephens	5 00	
By amt rec'd Mt. Jewett Gas Co., acct gas meter	3 80	
By amt rec'd O. J. Burdick, acct rent	30 00	
By amt rec'd sale of pigs	118 50	
" " " " team, harness, &c.	325 00	
By amt rec'd sale of coffins	65 45	
" " " " lard	9 50	
" " " " hides	18 00	
" " " " hay	172 50	
" " received Nunundah Creamery, acct butter	522 87	
By amt rec'd Mrs. Pratt, acct rent	30 00	
By amt rec'd John Covely, acct rent	25 00	
By amt rec'd Grange National Bank, acct loan	8000 00	
By amt rec'd Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., acct loan	2000 00	
By amt rec'd G. W. Mitchell, Sheriff, acct fines	50 00	7220 52

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid A. B. Walker, Commissioners' Clerk	$ 200 00	
By amt paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel	137 50	
By amt paid outside relief	8143 84	
" " " C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid W. I. Oviatt, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Warren State Asylum	3591 55	
By amt paid account Feeble Minded at Polk	160 40	
By amt paid Justice fees	87 50	
" " " Geo. Griffith, traveling expenses	78 35	
By amt paid John Peterson, traveling expenses	81 08	
By amt paid Jno. P. Devlin, traveling expenses	81 53	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, traveling expenses	28 80	
By amt paid Geo. L. Shepard, traveling expenses	4 00	
By amt paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses	5 50	
By amt paid G. W. Miller, traveling expenses	2 00	
By amount paid Thos. Ansbrough, traveling expenses	1 75	
By amt paid S. Lundberg, traveling expenses	7 55	
By amt paid G. B. Weaver, traveling expenses	5 00	
By amt paid D. and W. R. Davis, traveling expenses	2 00	9148 51

INSIDE EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid J. C. Breneman, Supt, County Home	799 93	
By amt paid D. C. Young, provisions	132 29	
By amt paid Brownell Bros., provisions	107 05	
By amount paid Andrews & Scull, provisions	151 71	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom provisions	55 50	
By amt paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions	62 61	
By amt paid James Hackett, provisions	8 06	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, provisions	8 58	
By amt paid Roberts Bros., provisions	67 45	
By amt paid A. E. Foster & Co., provisions	151 95	
By amt paid M. B. Terwilliger, provisions	79 47	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, provisions	5 48	
By amt paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions	183 94	
By amt paid J. Colegrove, provisions	25 38	
By amt paid R. G. Terry, provisions	95 48	
By amt paid L. A. Fisher, provisions	30 90	
By amt paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco	40 82	
By amt paid H. W. Rubin, clothing and shoes	110 34	
By amt paid Wm. Monheimer, clothing	128 00	
By amt paid The Lindholm Co., clothing, &c.	45 16	
By amt paid Max Schooler, clothing	4 70	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, clothing	1 50	
By amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes	146 85	
By amt paid Mrs. M. L. Bissett, clothing, &c.	24 63	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, clothing, &c.	62 87	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, paper hanging	19 80	2545 71

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, harness, repairs, &c.	118 80	
By amount paid H. Redfield, hardware	75 66	
By amt paid J. C. Hamlin, hardware	127 48	
By amt paid O. J. Vanblad, blacksmithing	55 35	
By amt paid C. Herzog, feed	450 45	
" " " F. A. Green, feed	458 71	
By amt paid C. W. Freeman, cow	50 00	
By amount paid J. M. Thornburn, grass seed	78 14	
By amt paid Harvey Seed Co., oats and onion sets	52 40	
By amount paid A. B. Cohn, blankets	75 00	
By amt paid Holmes & Gillfillan, supplies, &c.	91 64	
By amount paid H. C. Wells, roache powder	8 00	
By amount paid A. B. Armstrong, water tank	18 16	
By amount paid M. L. Armstrong, eggs to set and repairing	7 00	
By amt paid West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	58 75	
By amt paid Leader Specialty Co., gas burners	52 00	
By amt paid E. W. Strong, plumbing, &c.	5 38	
By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, &c.	89 51	
By amt paid Warren Specialty Co., soap	16 25	
By amt paid S. J. McKendrick span of mares	450 00	
By amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer and supplies	108 96	
By amt paid G. O. Garlick, bug poison	15 00	
By amt paid Wasson Stanchion Co., stanchions	23 00	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	34 02	
By amt paid J. H. Harriman, plastering	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cow and dif. on cattle	47 50	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, seeds	9 60	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, repairs for mower, &c.	8 75	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, hardwood ashes	18 55	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cement	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, doctoring cows, medicines, etc.	8 60	
By amt paid exp. looking for team	10 00	2378 89

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING.

By amt paid McKean County Miner	38 00	
By amount paid Mt. Jewett News	29 00	
By amt paid The Record Co.	38 00	
" " " S. R. Lindsley & Co.	37 00	142 00

FURNISHING AND FURNITURE.

By amt paid The Lindholm Co.	47 29	
By amt paid Kane Furniture Co.	44 00	91 29

PHYSICIANS.

By amt paid W. A. Ostrander	412 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick	10 00	422 50

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY.

By amt paid various persons	95 00	95 00

MEDICINE AND SUPPLIES.

By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, medicine	205 67	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine	10 50	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, bandages, gauze and cotton	201 35	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, cocaine	13 37	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, liniments	14 25	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, medicine	5 00	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, morphine	12 25	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick, bandages $1 25 and plaster 50c	1 75	
By amt paid Geo. C. Fagnan	4 50	
" " " W. A. Ostrander	10 75	
By amt paid W. A. Ostrander, bandages	3 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, cocaine	3 00	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, supplies	45	
By amt paid J. A. Holder, whiskey	18 00	495 17

FARM LABOR.

By amt paid Jessie Rooney, nurse	200 00	
By amount paid Mrs. Ada Marshall, nurse	240 00	
By amt paid Della Bennett, cook	200 00	
By amt paid Teresa Oliver, cook	33 00	
By amt paid Edna Herzog, cook	60 00	
By amt paid Myrtle Thomas cook	82 65	
By amt paid Edna Hamon, cook	50 00	
By amt paid Allie Bennett, housecleaning	10 00	
By amt paid O. J. Burdick, labor	15 00	
By amt paid Walter Breneman, labor	175 00	
By amt paid L. D. Gifford, labor	461 33	
By amt paid John Taylor, labor	[illegible]	
By amt paid Benj. Terwilliger, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Ira Hall, labor	3 50	
" " " Byron Ostrander, labor	120 00	
By amount paid F. D. Cummings, labor	6 00	
By amt paid Marshall Keefer, labor	20 25	
By amount paid George P. Schroth, labor	5 25	
By amount paid John Riley, labor	11 25	
By amount paid Ollie Estry, labor	21 15	
By amt paid John McCarty, labor	10 37	
By amt paid Lue McCarty, labor	6 25	
By amt paid Lue Burdick, labor	5 00	
By amt paid R. E. Dickerson, labor	40 95	
By amt paid Dave Parsons, labor	10 25	
By amt paid Wm. Hafner, labor	220 38	
By amount paid U. H. Foot, labor	37 50	
By amount paid H. Chilcote, labor	7 46	
By amt paid Chas. Betler, labor	1 75	
By amt paid A. Henderson, labor	5 25	
By amount paid B. F. Warnburg, labor	3 50	
By amt paid Harry Bennett, labor	6 00	
By amt paid J. J. Owens, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Geo. Farmer, labor	6 00	
By amt paid John Gorman, labor	8 00	
By amt paid Alfred Peterson, labor	10 00	
By amt paid Rosey $1, Patti $1, Sweeney $1	3 00	
By amt paid Thomas Vansickle, threshing	7 50	
By amount paid Dr. Seltzer, Veterinary	4 00	2300 83

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell material and labor	$ 250 93	
By amt paid Holmes & Gillfillan, material, lumber &c	667 04	
By amt paid H. H. Sasse, material and labor	115 20	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	161 67	
By amt paid Leader Specialty Co., gas burners	25 00	1219 84

EXTRA EXPENSES.

By amt paid J. Lester Ward, insurance	150 00	
By amt paid David Howells & Son, insurance	70 00	
By amt paid C. A. Burdick, insurance	211 00	
By amt paid fuel and lights, Smethport Gas Co.	1036 40	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, acct loan	3000 00	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, acct interest	45 00	
By amt paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., interest	10 00	
By amount paid witness fees acct auditing	8 12	
By amt paid telephone	44 35	
" " " express and freight	18 68	
By amt paid box rent and postage	19 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, sundry bills	23 84	
By amt paid books and stationery	4 50	4690 84

STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1907.

Dr

Total cost of keeping inmates	$ 11339 91	11339 91

Cr

By butter sold	522 87	
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By amount rec'd from Gorton & Richmond acct Maggie Ross	158 15	1712 92
Net cost of keeping inmates	9626 99	9626 99
Boarding 107 inmates 16869 days or 2409 6/7 weeks at $3.9948 per week	9626 99	9626 99

George Griffith, John A. Peterson and John P. Devlin,

Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year 1907.

GEORGE GRIFFITH.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due County for 1906	$ 47 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1215 00	1262 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due county	62 00	1262 00

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due County for 1906	5 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1230 00	1235 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due County	35 00	1235 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr

To amt orders drawn during 1907	1200 00	1200 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	1200 00

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ENGSTROM. (Seal)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 169, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean Miner, Bradford Weekly Record and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

We respectfully submit the following recommendation, viz: That the Board of County Commissioners shall require the Superintendent of the County Home to keep a record of the time of hired help by him and furnish same to the County Auditors when auditing the County accounts. Also require him to furnish orders from his hired help before he is paid the money due them, or have them draw the several amounts due them each month. Also require him to keep a record of produce, &c., raised on County farm, also that more economy be used in buying patent medicines, morphine, cocaine, etc., if any, for use at County Home. Also that he be required to make an annual report to be published of all business transacted by him.

C. W. FREEMAN,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
W. I. OVIATT,
Auditors.

MINORITY REPORT

Of W. I. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

I, W. I. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, concur in the County Auditors' Report dated March 10th, 1908, exceptions hereinafter specified and as to the items contained in the following vouchers, following:

1st. Sheriff George W. Mitchell was paid by County Vouchers Nos. 226, 691 and 1151, the sum of $2125 50, being for boarding, washing and care of prisoners at 50c per day, whereas the said Sheriff was only entitled to 25 cents per day for boarding said prisoners and a reasonable price for washing, the said 25 cents per day for washing and care being unreasonable, as it was his duty to care for said prisoners. Therefore the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the sum of $1062 75, less a reasonable price for washing. The County Commissioners had no legal authority or right, directly or indirectly, to pay the Sheriff's turn-key as a County charge.

2nd. The said Sheriff was paid on account by said vouchers 18 days for taking prisoners to the Penitentiary at $4 per day, amounting to $72. The Sheriff was not entitled to the same under the Fee Bill of 1901.

3rd. The said Sheriff was paid by said above vouchers the sum of $48 62, being his own hotel bills while taking prisoners to Penitentiary. Therefore, the County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amounts.

4th. Divers persons were paid by County Vouchers Nos. 78, 183, 231, 282, 302, 345, 972, 1191 and 1192, the sum of $506 25 for copying at their various residences at $2 50 per day, there being no supervision of said work by said Commissioners and none of the bills rendered therefor being sworn to and were otherwise illegally paid.

5th. L. K. Hogarth was paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 5, 64, 155, 202, 216, 260, 311, 374, 425 and 580, the sum of $191 for patent medicines. County Physician, Dr. W. A. Ostrander was bound under his contract to furnish all necessary medicine. I hold, therefore, that no public official has the legal authority to use public money to buy patent medicine, and therefore the County Commissioners should be surcharged.

6th. Divers persons were paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 59, 78, 125, 168, 267, 290, 307, 364, 425, 497, 532 and 587, being orders drawn in favor of the Superintendent of the Poor, J. C. Breneman, for the sum of $2309 33, not including his own salary. The said J. C. Breneman drawing a lump sum for which to pay said employees without rendering first a time book showing amount of time for each employee, he, the said Superintendent, J. C. Breneman, under oath made before County Auditors, said he did not have a record of said employees' time. All receipts for said employees are for lump sums and no days' time stated in their receipts. Wherefore, the County Commissioners should be surcharged therewith.

7th. Walter Breneman was paid by the said above vouchers the sum of $175, he being a minor son of the above J. C. Breneman, Superintendent, etc. Wherefore, said employment was illegal, the same made by the father and therefore the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amount.

W. I. OVIATT (Seal)

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Sec'y of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
Member of Congress—C. F. Barclay, Sinnemahoning.
State Senator—C. W. Williams, Wellsboro.
Members of Assembly—James A. McKean, Smethport; R. P. Habgood, Bradford.
District Attorney—Guy B. Mayo, Smethport
Sheriff—Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—S. E. Bell, Smethport.
Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
Register—J. B. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—W. H. Morrison, Smethport.
County Treasurer—F. P. Isherwood, Bradford
Commissioners—Geo. Griffiths, Kane; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; Jno. P. Devlin, Bradford.
Com'rs' Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury Commissioners—Wm. Marsh, Bradford, W. G. Holder, Smethport.
Auditors—Oscar Engstrom, Smethport; C. W. Freeman, Smethport; W. I. Oviatt, East Smethport.
Coroner—E. R. Sherman, Bradford
County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—E. W. Strong.
Council—J. F. Rooney, president; W. G. Holder, secretary; A. A. Abbey, Alfred Hagburg, G. H. Denning, F. L. Sherburne, E. E. Heath, H. H. Sasse.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, R. C. Gleason.
Constable—E. W. Jones.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; F. D. Gallup, treas.; W. F. Specht, sec'y.; John B. Eastman, C. M. Colegrove, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—G. H. Hyde.
Auditors—J. A. Swanson, H. E. Tull, W. R. Stark.
Judge of Election—H. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—E. T. Daly, E. M. McClure.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
SANFORD L. FIRT, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 383, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 227, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month and p. m in the Odd Fellows Hall.
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JENNIE EBERSPACHER, Secretary.

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A. A. ABBEY, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month; Sunday School at 12 m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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Cupid Turns The Tables.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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It began on the Greenwich local. The man sitting beside Henrietta on the cross seat was reading a typewritten manuscript.

"Either an author or an editor," mused Henrietta and soon allowed her curiosity to get the better of her to the extent of looking over her neighbor's shoulder and reading the story with him.

It proved to be a love story, and as it progressed Henrietta stole a surreptitious glance at the man every now and then. But his expression gave no clew to the impression the story might be making.

Once, as he turned a page, he looked up suddenly and became aware that Henrietta was following the story.

She blushed and started to apologize, but he put her at her ease in quite an unexpected manner.

"I'm glad you've been reading the story," he said, with a friendly smile. "A woman wrote it, and I hope you'll give me your opinion when we've finished it."

So they read on together.

When they had reached the end they sat for a moment silent, each evidently absorbed in thought.

"Well," said the man at length, "that is perhaps what would happen in real life, but the ending isn't satisfactory from my viewpoint."

"And what is your viewpoint?" ventured Henrietta, her interest in the situation overpowering momentarily her natural shyness. "Are you judging it as just a plain man or as an editor?"

Her query seemed both to please and amuse him, and Henrietta was surprised to find herself answering his smile quite as if they were old acquaintances.

"I am judging it," he said, "as an editor who tries to imagine himself just a plain man. But what do you think about it?"

"I'm afraid I agree with the author," answered Henrietta, somewhat timidly, "but really my opinion doesn't count in the least, because"—

"On the other hand," interrupted the man, "it counts supremely. It is the opinions of just such casual readers as yourself that I have to study and learn to understand almost intuitively, as it were.

"But to get back to the point in question. You mean that 'love at first sight' isn't worth writing about—that the type of woman who would consent to marry a man on short acquaintance isn't the stuff that heroines are made of?"

"Not exactly that perhaps. But anyone could make the story end happily—have them marry, I mean. That would have been the ordinary way. It must have taken some courage to end it the other way, and it seems to me the story's stronger for it."

"But you see," persisted the editor, "everything in the story goes to show that this man and woman, though they met just once casually, as you and I are meeting, were most remarkably en rapport. Why, then, does the author never have them meet again after making her reader feel that they ought, by all that is happy and harmonious, to belong to each other?"

Henrietta smiled at the man's earnestness.

"Well," she began defensively, "perhaps the author was trying to show that, although a man and a woman may meet by accident, like that, and even feel and admit each to himself or herself that they really *do* belong to each other, yet neither one quite dares— Oh, I'm afraid I don't just know how to express it," she broke off, blushing consciously at having spoken so freely to an utter stranger.

"Thank you," said the man, and his manner was both sympathetic and thoughtful. "I begin to understand. But I'm still unconvinced as to its being the popular or natural viewpoint. If I could talk to the author herself, I feel quite sure that I could."

"Goodness!" said Henrietta, starting suddenly. "This is my station. Good night."

The more Henrietta let her thoughts dwell upon this unusual little discussion the more she found herself yielding to the editor's point of view. There was no real reason, after all, why the man and woman in the story shouldn't have married and continued to "live happily ever after."

Still that would be a most commonplace ending, after all, and she accused herself of being influenced, as was the editor, not by the artistic but by the commercial value of the story.

So she tried to think of new arguments to defend the author's denouement. The heroine, she imagined, was very much the same type of girl as herself and, like herself, therefore preferred to keep those few moments of chance acquaintanceship an idealized memory upon which she could look back forever and a day with joyful satisfaction.

An ordinary person might yield to the temptation of following up the lead, but the heroine of that story was not ordinary. Upon that the author and Henrietta agreed perfectly.

She herself, for instance, in her own comparatively insignificant experience would probably never meet the editor again, and what would it matter? She had the memory of their pleasant interchange of thought, and he of course would never think of her again. But here the defense weakened and hid her blushing face in her hands.

A few days later when Henrietta received a very courteous note from the editor of the New Fiction Magazine asking her to call at his office for the purpose of talking over her story she smiled archly, dressed herself most becomingly and made her way promptly, but more or less tremulously, to his august sanctum. It was a novel situation.

What if he had reversed his original opinion too? Would she or wouldn't she be pleased?

The editor's surprise proved intensely amusing to Henrietta at least.

"You—the author herself?" was all he was able to gasp. Then he broke out into a hearty laugh, in which Henrietta joined merrily.

"You still hold to your first opinion, I suppose?" Henrietta asked tentatively.

"More firmly than ever," was the editor's emphatic reply.

"Then the story is rejected?" queried Henrietta wistfully.

"Not if I can convince the author into my way of thinking," he answered brightly. "I have great confidence in my own powers of persuasion."

Henrietta looked skeptical. Since he chose to be so confident, she would never let him know that she was half persuaded already. She would defend her original ending of the story, just to keep him guessing.

And the arguments upon arguments that followed! Was ever the fate of a story held so long in the balance? And all the time that Henrietta was defending the story as it stood, in her own heart she was recasting it as the man willed and wanted.

A suspicion of the true state of affairs gradually convinced the editor that his best play was to confess himself vanquished.

Henrietta was radiant.

"There!" she cried triumphantly. "I've made you take it just as it is. You didn't win me over, after all."

"Didn't I?" was all the editor said, but looked straight into her eyes.

Henrietta lowered hers, but made no reply.

And then the editor did a very cruel thing.

"I suppose you are going to put your theories into practice, then, and never let me see you again? Of course you'd rather keep our acquaintance a memory and not let it be spoiled by any such commonplace thing as love and marriage."

"Please—don't," begged Henrietta, struggling to keep back the tears. "I told you the very first time we met that it took courage to end the story that way. It may be that the woman isn't as strong as the author."

The editor smiled very tenderly.

"I accept them both," he said lovingly, folding her to him, "just as they are."

But Henrietta would not have it so.

"No," she whispered, "I'm going to rewrite the ending. I know now what it ought to be."

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"Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of post cards?" suggested the eager clerk.

"No, not this time," answered the stranger. "I'm just a little short this morning."

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—OF—

KEATING TOWNSHIP

For Year Ending March 9, 1908.

F. A. GALLUP

In account with Keating Township Road Bond for the year 1907.

		Dr
To amount of duplicate road bond	$ 1161 05	
To amt rec'd from County Treasurer's bond	808 50	
To amt recd from Collector Farley's bond	264 16	
To due Treasurer Gallup to balance	268 62	2024 33
		Cr
By paid on bonds	1800 00	
" " interest on bonds	82 37	
" " commission on $1062 37 @ .02	31 65	
By .05 of allowed taxpayers on hand	32 53	
By turned over to Collector Farley for collection	898 48	2024 33
		Dr
To amt of duplicate special	1161 05	
" " rec'd from County Treasurer special	303 50	
To amt rec'd from Collector Farley	250 16	1740 71
		Cr
By paid on judgments and interests	594 60	
By amt paid commission on $594 60 @ .02	11 89	
By .05 allowed taxpayers	32 56	
" amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	377 43	
By amt due Keating Township to balance	723 81	1740 71
		Dr
To balance due from Treasurer Gallup 1906 duplicate	826 12	
To amt of duplicate road fund per capita	620 00	
To amt of work tax collected, cash	831 41	
To amt from County Treasurer road fund	856 28	
To due Treasurer Gallup from road fund	382 74	3516 55
		Cr
By paid for work on road	652 47	
" " freight and material	538 01	
By paid for stationery and printing	18 70	
By paid road master's services	672 70	
By paid on old bills	211 79	
" " Secretary's salary	60 00	
" " Auditors' fees	40 00	
" " Town Clerk	22 00	
" " Justice and Attorney fees	[illegible]	
By .05 allowed taxpayers road fund	26 81	
By paid damages to A. P. Olson	5 00	
By paid office rent	10 00	
" " commission on $2222 06 @ .02	44 45	
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	1010 70	3516 55

A. G. FARLEY

In account with Keating Township road duplicate for the year 1906.

		Dr
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report bond	761 29	
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report special	766 20	[illegible]
		Cr
By exonerations on bond and special	330 76	
By amt paid to Treasurer Gallup	860 00	
By commission on $860 at .02	17 20	
" " " $169 25 at .02	3 40	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup to balance	161 88	[illegible]
		Dr for the year 1907
To amount of duplicate road bond	[illegible]	
To amount of duplicate road special	377 15	
To amount of duplicate road fund	1010 70	1891 60
		Cr
By amt returned to County Commissioners from duplicate for 1907	16 08	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, bond	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, special	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, road fund	245 73	
By commission on $415 62, @ .02	10 79	
By due Keating Township to balance	1070 42	1891 60

JOHN D. ABBEY, M. S. COMES AND JOHN STRATTON, Supervisors

In account with Keating Township for the year 1907.

		Dr
To amt of work duplicate road	3458 27	3458 27
		Cr
By amount cash collected by Treasurer Gallup	831 41	
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	412 70	
By amt taxes worked	2214 16	3458 27

RESOURCES.

By balance due from Collector Farley, less exonerations and commissions	1072 42	
By balance due in Treasurer Gallup's hands	1101 15	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road duplicate fund	402 11	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road special	58 58	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road bond	63 89	2735 47

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders	14 17	
To amount of outstanding judgments and interest	2108 53	
Resources over Liabilities to balance	632 77	2755 47

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup and Collector A. G. Farley and Supervisors J. D. Abbey, M. S. Comes and John Stratton of Keating Township, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

F. L. BROCKHAM, (Seal)
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Notice to Electors.

RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT THAT THERE BE GIVEN

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Borough of Smethport of a special Election to be held, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, as per following:

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

Entitled an Ordinance to establish a pavement on Main Street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and to provide for the cost of constructing the same.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. To improve the condition of Main street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a suitable pavement shall be constructed and laid on Main Street, or such portion thereof as in the judgment of the Burgess and Town Council seem proper, together with such additional paving as is necessary to include the lateral sidewalks over the intersecting streets, and the necessary amount of grading, curbing and drainage incident thereto.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such pavement the Town Council desires to increase the bonded indebtedness of the said Borough of Smethport in the sum of $31,645.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction (which sum will increase the indebtedness of said Borough to more than two, but less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof) provided, the assent of the electors of said Borough can be had to such increase of bonded indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the council and notice to the electors.

All former paving ordinances are hereby repealed.

JOHN ROONEY,
Attest: President of the Council.
W. G. HOLDEN
Secretary of the Council.
Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

For the purpose of obtaining such assent, there is hereby proclaimed an election to be held in due form by the locally constituted officers, at the usual place of holding elections in said Borough, upon the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m.

The Secretary of the Council is directed to insert a notice embodying a copy of the foregoing ordinance in the McKean County Miner and in the McKean Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said Borough, once a week during thirty days prior to the day of said election, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Borough is	$482,079.00
The existing funded debt of said Borough	3,570.00
Assets,	1,470.07
Making a total present indebtedness of,	2,099.93

The percentage of the actual net increase in the bonded indebtedness of said $31,645.00 is ascertained to be .06564 of the last adjusted valuation of said Borough.

The said proposed increase of bonded indebtedness of $31,645.00 as authorized by the electors of said Borough is intended to be used wholly, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of constructing said pavement, provided in Section 1 of the foregoing Ordinance, together with the curbing, grading, drainage and such other expenses as are incident thereto.

JOHN ROONEY,
Attest: President of the Council.
W. G. HOLDEN,
Secretary of the Council.
Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE C. PLATTS SONS CUTLERY COMPANY FOR DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF SAID CORPORATION.	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MCKEAN COUNTY. No. 17, JUNE TERM, 1908.

Notice is Hereby Given that the C. Platts Sons Cutlery Company has filed in the above court its petition in writing for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., as the time and the said court as the place for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

BROWN & SCHOONMAKER,
Solicitors for Petitioner.

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